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23 Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Central Square.

24 City Almshouse.

25 Cor. School and New Boston Sts.

26 Cor. Main and School Sts., North Woburn.

27 Junction Elm and Pearl Sts., North Woburn.

28 Main St., near Horse Car Stable, No. Woburn.

29 Cor. Main and Harvard Sts.

30 Junction Burlington and Lexington Sts.

31 Cor. Cambridge and Bedford Streets.

32 Junction Cambridge and Lexington Sts.

33 Cor. Willow and Bedford Sts., (Cummingsville).

34 Cor. Bedford and Houghton Streets.

35 Cor. Main and Bedford Sts.

36 Cor. Bedford and Beacon Streets.

37 Cor. Main and Washington Sts.

38 Junction Bow and Beach Sts.

39 Montvale Ave., opp. Vernon St.

40 Montvale Ave., opp. Green Street.

41 Cor. Cedar and Washington Sts.

42 Central St., opp. School House (Montvale).

43 Salem St., Walnut Hill.

44 Cor. Montvale Road and Elm Street.

45 Cor. Green and Mt. Pleasant Sts.

46 Cor. Main and Elm Street.

47 Fowle St., near Highland Street.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

## THE MASS MEETING.

It was an old-fashioned War Rally. It was held in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening. The big building was crowded with people, galleries and standing space not excepted, and the great stage was covered all over with men.

Mayor Feeney presided and filled the Chair in the best of shape.

The Alpine Quartet and soloists enlivened the meeting with patriotic songs and glees.

There was a street parade at 7.30 by the G. A. R. Posts and citizens led by the Woburn Brass Band. Illuminations burned brightly on the streets and the Auditorium was brilliantly ablaze.

The great gathering was convened for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of Company G which was on the eve of going into camp at Framingham.

It was a great success. More than half of the people who filled the Auditorium from pit to dome were women—patriotic wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the boys. They were filled with enthusiasm.

The speakers were many, able and deeply imbued with the military spirit. Capt. E. F. Weyer, President of the Fine Members Association, led off with a rattling good address. The last speaker was the greatest enthusiasm and called out the heartiest and loudest cheering was made by Hon. E. D. Hayden, a Veteran of the Civil War. He was wide awake, filled with the spirit of the occasion, and his words were applauded to the echo.

There were no poor or tame speeches during the evening.

Other speakers were Rev. Dr. March, Rev. Doremus Scudder, Hon. John M. Harlow, Rev. H. C. Parker, Col. W. T. Grammer, and it may be that the names of other speakers may be here unintentionally omitted.

The financial result was grand.

The subscriptions were numerous and liberal, and would have been much more but for the rain which kept some of our richest men away.

The amount pledged at the meeting was about \$700. This sum was handsomely added to the next day.

## COMPANY G OFF.

Company G, Fifth Regiment, left here at 8.14 o'clock yesterday morning, June 30, 1898, for Camp Dewey, South Framingham.

The biggest crowd of people that ever assembled in this city on any occasion were at the Railroad station to see the boys off.

There was a short street parade by the Company, High School Battalion, Fine Members, Woburn Brass Band, and citizens, which wound up at the station at 8 o'clock.

The arrival and departure of so many trains about that hour made things somewhat inconvenient and dangerous for the crowd, but not a single person was hurt, thanks to the caution of the railroad men and the managers of the great demonstration. Masses of men, women and children were packed on both sides of the tracks as close as sardines in a box from above Pleasant street to below Church avenue, and it was a lively crowd. As they good as ruined Waterman Brown's flower garden.

It took considerable time to get the boys on the train, there was so much handshaking and bidding adieu. They were at last "all aboard" and accompanied by the High School Battalion, the Woburn Brass Band, Fine Members Association, and some citizens, the Company left in a cheerful, jolly mood.

And may they all return to their homes well and sound, after having licked the Spaniards out of their boots.

## ENTHUSIASTIC.

A large meeting of citizens, on a call by the officers of the Fine Members Association of the Mechanic Phalanx, was held at the Armory last Saturday evening chiefly for the purpose of arranging for a Mass Meeting to provide ways and means for raising funds for the benefit of Co. G, 5th Regiment, who had then received orders to go into camp at So. Framingham on June 30.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mayor John P. Feeney, was addressed by Capt. E. F. Weyer, Major H. C. Hall, Col. W. T. Grammer, Major Ambrose Bancroft, Jacob M. Ellis, Horace N. Conn and others. There was a good deal of enthusiasm manifested, and it was thought the necessary amount of money could be easily raised.

Capt. Hanson's desire was that the Company should leave here with a good supply of those things which soldiers in camp find necessary and are not provided by the War Department, and that desire it was proposed by the meeting to have gratified.

All necessary plans for the Mass Meeting were made in a satisfactory manner.

## A DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, held on June 14, 1898, on the recommendation of the Faculty of the College, the Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Doremus Scudder, Pastor of the First Church of Woburn.

The deep and lively interest which Rev. Mr. Scudder has always felt in Whitman College and his efforts in its behalf have been rewarded by a grateful Board of Trustees in the Degree conferred. For other reasons too the honor was well merited by Mr. (now Dr.) Scudder and was worthily bestowed.

A gratifying feature of the matter was that the Degree came unsought by Mr. Scudder, and was very likely more of a surprise to him than to some people who are in close sympathy and touch with the College.

The honor will be highly gratifying to the Pastor's host of friends.

The Journal extends congratulations to Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D.

The 5th Regiment have been in

troops of having three Majors, but it is settled by the War Department that they can have but two. This will put somebody's nose out of joint.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

After one of the longest sessions on record the Massachusetts General Court was prorogued late Thursday evening, June 28.

For the last couple of months, or since war broke out, the body had rested but scant attention from the public.

## "SHRIEK OF YANKEE SHELLS."

While waiting for General Shafter to capture Santiago, having nothing else of importance on hand, the newspapers have planned a naval attack on the unprotected ports of Spain. The wonder is that they should confine operations to such ports instead of going for fortified cities.

Present indications point to an early departure of the Fifth Regiment for Cuba. It is not probable that our boys will remain long at Framingham, for they will be needed to hasten the climax and put the finishing touches to Spain's utter defeat and rout from the Western Hemisphere. Unless Spain speedily sues for peace there will be a chance for the Fifth to do some fighting, and the opportunity will not be long delayed.

General Shafter captures Santiago, as he no doubt will in a few days, his account of being promoted to Lieutenant General will be much better than those of General Miles. But what do we want of a Lieutenant General, anyway?

Representative Grimes does not receive the Senatorial nomination his re-nomination to the House will be insisted on by the Republicans of Reading. He stands high in their esteem and they are desirous that he should go back for another term.

There should be no delay in contributing to the equipment fund of the Massachusetts Hospital Ship for it is of vital importance that it be sent South as soon as possible.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

Hart & Co.—To Let.  
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The Auditorium "fills a long felt want."

Revenue stamps may be obtained at the First National Bank.

Richardson Bros. U. S. Flag is one of the finest in this burg.

Sunday was a hot day. And so was Monday, as for that matter.

A few 4th of July picnics are contemplated in neighboring groves.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Mrs. T. Frye has left Somerville and taken up her residence at Stoneham.

Mr. Pierce, its author, says the demand for "Residential Woburn" is good.

Mr. Herbert Lord is getting on very slowly. He has occasional bad nights.

Irving J. Finn, clerk in a Boston store, is taking a part of his vacation this week.

Undertaker Reade conducted the funeral of Anthony Dugan on Tuesday forenoon.

Superintendent Emerson leaves this morning for his farm at No. Conway, N. H.

According to the old New England rule the haying season will open next Tuesday.

The heat of the fore part of the week was greatly mollified by a nice rain on Tuesday.

A detail of six men of Company G were sent to Framingham Monday to do duty there.

Mrs. Lewis and her pupils gave a charming musicale at Concert Hall yesterday afternoon.

With the aid of crutches Col. A. L. Richardson got out to see Company G off yesterday morning.

Clifford T. Hanson emerges from his first year at Harvard in good intellectual and physical trim.

The Woburn Brass Band played at the reunion of the old 5th Regiment at Somerville last Tuesday.

City Clerk Finn is laid up for repairs this week. He is not very sick but not quite able to work.

Licenses Commissioner J. Frank Fowle returned last week from an extended Western business trip.

Mr. H. L. Andrews returned from his trip to Nova Scotia last Friday and reported a great time.

Has anybody heard anything about that Lexington Street railroad lately? Don't all speak at once.

The postoffice will be open on the 4th of July from 6.30 to 9.30 a. m. and 6.30 to 7.30 p. m., as usual.

Now for the beaches and mountains! The Journal is with you all in spirit although absent in body.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter of New York and Mrs. Cutter are at West Palmouth, Mass., for the summer.

The health of Mr. Phin. G. Hanson of Cambridge street is slowly but certainly improving, so we hear.

Capt. Wier, J. M. Portal, and E. P. Barrett worked like good fellows to make the Mass Meeting a success.

Chairman Albert F. Blake is the JOURNAL's candidate for reappointment to the Board of License Commissioners.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond was the first man to draw his check in aid of Company G Fund. It was a good fat one.

Dr. Murphy thinks his patient, Mr. James McGoff, one of the victims of the Nichols fire, will pull through all right.

Benjamin Hinckley, Esq., Treasurer, reported amount of cash received for Co. G Fund up to Thursday noon, \$671; amount subscribed \$1,068.

Mrs. Jennings lost a fine gold chain with eyeglasses attached last Sunday she thinks between Kilby and Plympton streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at her Intelligence Office 419 Main street.

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—Mr. Leonard B. Buchanan went to Virginia last week on a pleasure trip. He was gone from Tuesday to Saturday.

—Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor of the M. E. Church, and family will summer at Kennebunkport. They go this week.

—Mr. M. C. Feeney advertises two fine houses to let, one on Cleveland ave. and one at No. Woburn. Rent reasonable.

—Walter Andrus has been paid \$100 and costs by the R. R. Company for a cooler or more delicious drink than that at F. P. Brooks's drugstore. Ah, but it is fine.

—The women did some good shooting at Walnut Hill Rifle Range last Saturday. Who says women can't fire straight now?

—Mrs. Mary E. Millett and Mrs. Burdett Taylor will pass their vacation with Rev. Mr. Packard's family at Kennebunkport.

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—Wesley M. Young, ex-driver of the look & ladder, was thrown from a bicycle at Winchester last Saturday and seriously injured.

—Mayor Feeney escorted a number of gentlemen around town last Tuesday. They were said to be parties interested in the leather business.

—Mrs. Wallis of Bennett street returned from a visit to Laconia, N. H., last Monday. Supt. Wallis went up and spent Sunday there.

—The boys stood it like Major until Conductor Marrinan had his Band strike up "The Girl I Left Behind Me," then there were tears.

—The summer time-table of the Boston & Maine Railroad, revised, corrected and well wrought out, appears in this issue of the JOURNAL.

—Company G recruited 15 good solid men last Monday evening. They and others went down to Boston Tuesday morning for examination.

—It is expected that Professor Barton will step into a better job in the course of a couple of months from now than he left at the High School.

—Mrs. Nellie F. Gooding reports that she is meeting with good success in furnishing female help for families and securing situations for girls.

—Janitor John Connolly of City Hall has been somewhat under the weather for a week past. He has had an uncomfortable stomach trouble.

—Mrs. Helen C. Hanson left here on Tuesday for the old homestead at Uxbridge to spend the summer with her mother and amid home scenes.

—Strawberries have come pretty near being a glut in the market this season, as though they were never so plenty before nor so large.

—In April 1861 some Boston man published in the Woburn JOURNAL a list of things with which the soldiers going to the front should be provided.

Those who subscribed to the Co. G fund at the Auditorium and have not paid can do so at the Savings Bank, or by letter to Benj. Hinckley, Treasurer.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

—The Weekly Crop Bulletin for New England reports no setback in the crop prospects. Every thing looks favorable for a good yield all along the line.

—Dora Winn manipulates the keys of a piano with skill. That was the way she managed them at the Graduation of the High School Class the other night.

—When anything patriotic is going on the Woburn G. A. R. Posts, both of them, are always on hand with a finger in the pie. The Old Boys can't forget 1861.

—A small boy was run over by a buggy in Central Stables yard last Tuesday and for a few moments was quite a commotion. He was not hurt in the least.

—Amherst College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on J. Franklin Jameson, Professor of History in Brown University, whose parents reside in this city.

—We hear that the borrowing capacity of the city on June 1 was \$26,870.75, and the year only half gone. If we can't turn our face how are we going to get along?

—Mr. Edward Caldwell was presented the St. Charles parochial rectory with a large and very handsome sideboard. It is made of solid oak, brass and plate glass.

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### Graduation Day.

On Wednesday evening, June 29, Class '98 of the Woburn High School, and the fifth to receive diplomas under Mr. Owen's Principalship, graduated with credit and passed off the stage of that seat of learning. The exercises, which were of an interesting character, were held at the Auditorium, a most admirable place for them. As usual, there were present a great crowd of people, for there is no public profession now remembered by us that attracts so numerous an audience as Graduation Day, proving, if proof were necessary, that in nothing do the people take a deeper interest than in our public schools.

The Woburn High School was established in 1822 after considerable agitation of the subject by the people of the town. Prior to that date there were no requirements of the law respecting the establishment of such schools and the community had to be made of the graduating exercises of the High School Class and the diploma made no mention of them. Even as late as 1851 no extended story of Graduation Day was published, although the Class of that year numbered 14. No programme was given either before or after the exercises. As time passed however more attention was bestowed on Graduation Day and as early as 1873 fair accounts of it were published, together with some of the essays read.

Twenty-five years ago was graduated the "crack" Class up to that date and it has ever since been pointed to as one of the best of the 45 years of the School's existence. In 1874 some fine scholars who have since made their mark were sent out into the world from the Woburn High School, and every year since bright and talented young men and women have received diplomas from it.

If no graduates of our High School had achieved world wide fame, they have as a rule done so. The school has held high positions in life, become respected citizens of the community, and acted well their parts in the drama of life.

In later years the graduating exercises in the rosy month of June have assumed more importance than formerly as an educational event and have become largely a society function in which dress and music cut conspicuous figures. As at Colleges and Universities so with the High Schools a display of something for the community to gaze upon is attempted and the Class Reception is now a substantial, and perhaps the most pleasing and alluring, feature of the day.

There is nothing objectionable in this. Schoolhouse studies are not the winding up, a pleasant ending, of years of study, and if the occasion is made something more than a mere literary exhibition plus giving out of diplomas, we do not know why any should complain. Preparations for the graduating exercises of Class '98 were made on a liberal scale and were complete in every particular. Days prior to the event the members were actively engaged in embellishing the Auditorium and they succeeded in making it look exceedingly fine and attractive.

Abundant and varied were the means to indulge in some departures from the stereotyped forms of decoration, and they were an improvement. On the front of the stage an arch contained the Class motto in Greek, at each end of which was suspended a white dove, unique but appropriate addition that produced a pleasing effect. The decorations of the stage was a row of potted plants, palms, etc., and a beautiful garden scene formed the background.

Maguire, the keeper, had arranged the seats and scenery in the best of style, and everything looked so fine and so well as to be a credit to the school.

A more favorable evening for the exercises could hardly have been hoped for. It was warm, to be sure; that was to be expected in the last days of June, but the great hall was well ventilated, doors and windows were open, and there was no suffering.

No better looking assembly ever listened to Graduation Day exercises in this city. Women outnumbered men, and some what, but of the latter there were many groups of interested listeners, and everybody was more than satisfied.

Of the forty-two graduates, somewhat reduced from last year by the abolition of the Commercial Course, and who took part in the literary programme, but these acquitted themselves very handsomely indeed. The "Romance of the Middlesex Canal," by Frankford Aldrich, was a fine piece of literary work, impressively delivered, and well received. The "Poetry of Pilgrimage," by Dora Alline Winn, was the working out of its incidents and characters proved that the writer has a genius for the thing, and that she is a very bright scholar and it was a smart race between her and Maud Skinner for the honor of the Class all through the school.

Between the essays and other Class productions was a musical programme by the Highland Orchestra and singing by the school. The piano and violin were played by Dora Alline Winn and William Talty was excellent. The vocal selections by the choir were well made and admirably executed.

The singing was conducted by Miss Jackson, Musical Instructor in the schools, and it is needless to say that the conducting was of the very best.

The Valedictory was by Maud Melina Skinner. She was the honor scholar in the Class according to the record of the teachers. She told the Class of her life and the reports showed that her marks were close to the 100 point all the way through.

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### WINCHESTER.

Work on the new pumping station is progressing.

The hook and ladder outfit will get here about July 15.

There will be no more Sunday services at the Unitarian church until Sept. 4.

People are beginning to prepare for their summer outing at the seaside and elsewhere.

On July 3 a collection will be taken at the Baptist church in aid of Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers.

On July 4 there will be a meet and contest between the Winchester and Woburn bow athletes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The following officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. were recently elected: President, William L. Barnard; Vice President, George Hamilton; Secretary, Annie E. Tinsley; Treasurer, Eugene Elliott; Greeter, Tinsley, Eugene Elliott.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Danvers, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a dose of this medicine. From that time the result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Gordon Parker, Woburn.

Armor Plate Making.

A novel feature of great practical value in the armor plate furnaces at Homestead, Pa., which is certainly quite a mechanical achievement in its way—namely, the movable belt or rollers—arranged upon the Pittsburgh Telegraph. This arrangement was made necessary because of the great weight of the plates, the plan being to draw the plate from the outside of the furnace, so that a crane may be readily used to move the armor is much too cumbersome to be drawn in the ordinary manner. The liquid contained in the oil tank is a mixture of crude petroleum, fish oil and resin, fish oil predominating.

When a plate is ready to be tempered, it is placed in one of the furnaces and submitted to a severe heat, the size of the plate determining the degree of heat and the length of time required. Meanwhile the oil has cooled to a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees, it being usually much above that, owing to frequent use. The plate is then drawn from the furnace and submerged in the tank to cool.

Speaking of gunpowder, a powder mill superintendent said: "Of military smokeless powders the principal ones in use are composed of gun cotton and nitroglycerin, either alone or in combination with bodies, the function of which is to reduce the violence of action. The component parts are mixed in the presence of a liquid which has a solvent action upon the gun cotton. This mass is then placed in a press similar to that used in making macaroni, from which it emerges squeezed into flat ribbon shape, and then immediately surrounded by Mi-Hope, recalling many of the thrilling scenes there enacted. His paper is fully illustrated with views of many of the places mentioned, showing memorials of King Philip which still exist. Some of the other papers of the number, all fresh and interesting.

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An Amicable Couple.

Hicks—The Simmonsons seem to get along perfectly. I don't believe a cross word ever passed between them.

Wicks—No. I don't think Mrs. S. ever told her husband that their little Tommy was just like him.—Boston Transcript.

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The self esteem of people connected with the stage is immense. There is no profession where this feeling is more developed. Actors, chorus girls, dancers—every one having to do with the theater seems to be vain to the verge of burlesque.

This self esteem is not only a quality of mediocre artists. The greatest are no less vain. Celebrity ought to put them above jealousy, but it does nothing of the kind.

Frederic Lemaire, notwithstanding his talent, could not endure the success of one of his comrades. In a melodrama he came on the stage holding in his arms his son, who had just been drowned. The actor who took the part of the dead boy was horribly lifeless. His realism was striking. The public applauded loudly. This did not please the great Frederic. Piqued by jealousy, he pinched the drowned man, who, controlling himself, made no sign. Then Frederic tickled him, and this time he could not hold him. He began to laugh, and the applause was soon changed to hisses. In a provincial city a blood and thunder drama was represented in which crime followed crime, assassination succeeded to poisoning, and at the end, as in every good play, the traitor, arrested, was condemned to be beheaded. His head, covered with blood, was placed on the table. Thanks to a hole in the top, the actor, hidden beneath, could display it as if it were actually detached from the body, and the illusion was complete. A comrade, jealous of his success, placed a pinch of snuff under the nose, and soon the detached head began to sneeze violently, which changed the horror of the spectators to shouts of laughter.

But it is not actors alone who are vain; simple chorus singers and ballet girls have also their self esteem. In an opera where the scene opens on the seashore, a storm takes place; boys hired for the purpose shake the green cloth that gives the illusion of waves. The device had not always worked, and the boys were manifesting their satisfaction for applause. "They are applauding my wave," said one boy. "Not at all," said another, "it's mine!" "Not on your life, it's mine!" A dispute ensued, loud words passed and a struggle took place in the depths of the savage ocean. All this time the actor was singing:

Sailors, now the wind sails, Calm relief to the waves.

But the waves had never been so much agitated. The director had to go and re-establish peace by means of vigorous kicks in the bosom of the ocean.

Soldiers, too, who sometimes take part in theatrical representations, do not always obey the actors. In an eastern city a tragedy was being enacted, having for its subject Joan of Arc. In the third act Joan, in a combat, seizes the sword of an English soldier. The Englishman was a soldier who was appearing for the first time. The actress tried to get the sword, but he refused to give it to her. "You shan't have my sword!" he shouted in a rage. "I won't have it taken away!" The actress insisted; the soldier drew the sword, and the struggle took place between Joan and the soldier, while the theater shook with laughter.

One actor whose self love was wounded revenged himself in an original fashion. A hairdresser had declared in the presence of numerous customers that the actor had no talent; the latter went to him to be shaved. "What do you do with all the hair you cut off?" he asked the hairdresser. "I sweep it up and throw it away," was the answer. "What a tool you are!" exclaimed the actor. "You can easily sell it. They make great use of it in America, and I myself make a business of exporting it." "Is that so?" said the barber. "Of course. Save up your hair. It will drop in six months from now and take it."

The bargain was struck. Six months after the actor reappeared. "I have been waiting for you," said the hairdresser. "I have been impatient," said the actor. "The hair is everywhere. Even the back shop and my bedroom are full of it." "Show it to me," the hairdresser opened a chest that was overflowing with it. "Stupid!" cried the actor. "What on earth have you done? Why, you have mixed it all together. It is good for nothing now!" And he hastily withdrew. —L'Illustration Europeenne (Brussels).

TEACHING THE LESSON.

His Intentions Were Good, but the Ending Was Unexpected.

Mrs. Bankes was going to the city, which was distant an hour's ride from her suburban home. Mr. Bankes, who was going out for a run in his wheel, and who knows it all, was laying down the law to her in his usual vigorous style.

"Whatever you do or don't do, Mary, don't carry your pocketbook in your hand," he said.

"Where shall I carry it?" asked his wife. "You don't expect me to carry it in my mouth like a Newfoundland, do you?"

"Carry it in your pocket. What are pockets for, I should like to know?"

"Pockets are out of date. The dressmakers will not put them in dresses any more."

"Well, Mary, you'll lose your train. Be sure to get home before dark. It isn't safe for women to be out in the evening now. Some of these fine nights you'll be held up."

"I'm not afraid," answered Mrs. Bankes. "If people go along and attend to their own affairs, nothing will happen to them."

"Don't you believe it!" said Mr. Bankes emphatically. "Not being afraid isn't going to save you from robbers and hold ups. I am not afraid, but I shouldn't like to cross that viaduct that you must pass on your way home—not after dark. I wouldn't."

Having done his best to rattle

Mrs. Bankes' husband rode off on his wheel, intending to go in an opposite direction from that which his wife took on the cars, when a sudden idea developed in his fertile brain.

"It will teach her a lesson and show her that I am always right. I won't frighten her too much—just enough; then I will reveal my identity to her."

With that he rode off at a leisurely gait, for he had plenty of time to catch Mrs. Bankes on her return.

That good woman had made her visit to a friend on the South Side of the city, and was hurrying to reach her own train by taking a short cut across the viaduct. It certainly did look dark and forbidding, but she grasped her umbrella with a determined air to sell her life as dearly as possible. Besides, she had crossed there many times and nothing had ever happened before. She stepped in under the traffic of the cars and was picking her way through posts of solid masonry when a hand fell on her shoulder and a voice hissed in her ear:

"Be silent! Sit-st-t-t! Your money or your life!"

"Not if I know it," answered the brave little woman, and there was a scuffle that lasted for several seconds, and then she emerged from the viaduct with a broken and battered umbrella, a sprained thumb and with all her valuables in her possession.

She was at home, peacefully composed, when her husband made his appearance, looking like a prize-fighter who had been worsted and limping painfully.

"John Bankes, what in the world has happened to you?"

"I-c-y-e-l-o-a-c-e-i-d-e-n-t," said Mr. Bankes slowly, throwing a dilapidated hat on the table.

"You poor, dear fellow! Why, your face is all scratched and torn, and your clothes are ruined!"

"Never mind my clothes. I am thankful I escaped with my life," said her husband, as he limped to a chair.

"Well, we've had a chapter of accidents," said Mrs. Bankes. "I was held up just as you said I would be."

"But how singular! But it appears that you were not hurt?"

"No, but the other fellow was. I shouldn't be surprised if he died from the effect of the beating I gave him. Wouldn't it be dreadful! I ruined my umbrella, but then I saved my pocketbook."

"Much money in it?" asked her husband, trying to look as if he was interested.

"Only my care fare, but I needed that."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Had His "Dose."

In February, 1814, the French army made a heroic stand against the allied forces of Europe and in one week retrieved for a short but glorious period its lost prestige.

Though composed largely of half raw recruits, it escaped from the very center of a quarter of a million foes, attacked an army of 70,000 men, fought four battles and captured 65 cannon, 5 generals and 28,000 prisoners!

After the terrible fight at Montmirail Major Bancel, staff surgeon to the guard, was attending the wounded as well as he could, close behind the columns still engaged.

Looking up from one unfortunate man whose wounds he was dressing, he perceived within a short distance an old mounted chasseur of the guard, who was tranquilly smoking his pipe and watching the surgeon.

Bancel did not at first pay any attention to him. By and by he noticed the man again, still in the same posture, tranquilly smoking his pipe.

"What are you doing there?" cried the surgeon.

"Smoking," answered the man. "Does the major forbid me to smoke?"

"What?" returned the officer. "Aren't you ashamed to be loitering round here while your comrades are covering themselves with glory?"

The chasseur blew out a cloud of smoke, and driving his right spur into his steed, made him execute a half turn; then he said, taking his pipe out of his mouth:

"Look, major. Don't you think I have got my dose as it is? Can I do anything more?"

The major looked. The chasseur's leg was shot off half way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his horse. The veteran's question required no answer. But it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the impetuous chasseur.—Youth's Companion.

Spanish Panettiere.

The cabinet which took place in Spain in 1888 exhibits an amusing phase of Spanish character. The ministerial crisis had existed almost a year when the resignation of the cabinet took place as the result of a trivial question of military etiquette.

The queen had left Madrid for an excursion to Valencia, which the minister of justice insisted on her making, according to the published arrangement, lest the postponement should be construed as a sign of fear of the Zorillo Republicans, who had convoked a mass meeting in the same city.

The Infanta Isabel, who was left to represent her, decided to take a journey alone and informed General Martinez Campos that his sister, the Infanta Eulalia, would give out the military watchword.

The military governor of Madrid replied that the married Infanta was not legally competent to perform that office, and that it was impossible according to military rules, for him to receive the parole from her husband, Prince Antonio, du de Montpensier, who was only a captain in rank. The minister of justice, who was not on good terms with the captain general, sent a brusque telegram ordering him to receive the password from the Princess Eulalia, whereupon General Campos offered his resignation. All attempts to accommodate the queen failed, and as a majority of the cabinet sided with the captain general General Casella and the ministers who had supported his view resigned their portfolios. Senior Sagasta handed the resignation of the entire cabinet to the queen, and she subsequently, upon the latter's request, formed a new cabinet.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, Nancy S. Brown, late of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this station once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Woburn, the last publication to be one day at least before said day.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the fourth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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For bronchitis I never found, said a customer last week, as he bought a bottle of

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## THAT SALISBURY BEACH ROAD.

Some speculators of Lowell had hatched a scheme for selling their lands along the Merrimack River, which was nothing less than to invite the Board of Commissioners into building a State road from Dracut to Salisbury Beach, but it did not work, for during the last days of the session the late General Court put its foot on it, the House by a large majority refusing to endorse the action of the Senate, which had passed the bill asked for by the schemers.

The absurdity of the project of the speculators as a public improvement was shown up by the JOURNAL some months ago and the attitude which was then assumed towards it was cordially endorsed by leading citizens and business men of Lowell. How much this had to do with the fate of the measure in the Legislature cannot be known, but it failed.

In the same article we pointed out the advisability of building a State road from Lowell to Boston on the line of the old Middlesex Canal, and gave reasons for it. They were furnished in part by prominent Lowell and Woburn men and still hold good.

At a proper time the subject will be again canvassed in these columns.

## SUBSCRIBE AND PAY NOW.

The Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee and their canvassers are straining every nerve to swell the fund in behalf of Company G, 5th Regiment, to \$3,000 before they are ordered into active service. This ought to be easily done, and if every person who can do so would promptly pay in his or her contribution it would be.

Woburn owes it to her brave boys to see that they lack for nothing which can be bought for money to make them as comfortable as possible while fighting their country's battles, and it is morally certain that the people of this city will not be found wanting in patriotism, pride and generosity in this great emergency.

For the credit of Woburn, for the honor of the Old Bay State whose gallant sons are the first to be called on by the commanding Generals for duty in the van, let the Committee's call for aid be promptly and patriotically responded to by our people.

## THANKS FOR COMMODORE SCHLEY.

When the great sea fight was fought off Santiago last Sunday, Admiral Sampson was 20 or 30 miles away in consultation with General Shafter and had no hand in it.

To Commodore Schley and the brave Captains and tars of our ships belongs the honor of destroying Admiral Cervera's fleet, and yet Sampson gets all the glory.

We are glad to see however that Congress fully appreciates the debt of gratitude which America is under to Commodore Schley and have introduced a joint resolution recognizing the fact that to him, and not Sampson, belongs the honor of sweeping the Cape Verde Squadron that undertook to get out of Santiago last Sunday, out of existence.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The 4th of July has been a great day for America.

Let alone the Declaration of Independence, General Grant gave the country Vicksburg on July 4, 1863; General Meade made Uncle Sam a present of Gettysburg on the same day; and now in 1898 comes Admiral Sampson and on the 4th of July Cervera's Columbia's soul with the gift of the whole Spanish fleet at Santiago, and Admiral Cervera and 1,500 other prisoners to boot.

Indeed, 4th of July has been a great day for America.

## A HERO TOO.

Whatever may be thought of his judgment, the attempt of Admiral Cervera to run Sampson's blockade and get out of Santiago last Sunday was one of the most daring acts of the present war.

His chance for escape was not more than one in a hundred, but he bravely took it, and lost.

It was a magnificent dash for freedom. Cervera proved himself a hero, and America's sailors will honor him for his bold attempt to gain away.

## HAWAII ANNEXED.

Last Wednesday the U. S. Senate passed the House resolution for the annexation of Hawaii by a two-thirds vote and it thereupon became a part of Uncle Sam's dominions. Except in legal form the Islands have belonged to this country ever since 1820 when a handful of American missionaries went out there and peacefully conquered it with the Bible, and at last the act of annexation has been consummated.

## NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

Last Wednesday President McKinley issued a call to the American people to offer thanks to Almighty God at their next assembling for divine worship for the great victory won by our warships in the historic Naval fight at Santiago last Sunday.

That the call will be responded to with thanksgiving and praise next Sunday there can be no doubt.

## PROMOTED.

Last Wednesday Homer B. Grant was showered with congratulations by his host of good Woburn friends on his promotion to Second Lieutenant of Company G, 5th Regiment. The JOURNAL joins the crowd of well wishers.

Lieut. Grant is one of the best boys ever raised in Woburn.

## TERRIBLE SEA DISASTER.

On July 4, the French Steamer La Bourgogne, from New York to Havre, was in collision with the British iron ship Cromartyshire near Sable Island, on the Banks, and was sunk with 551 passengers and crew on board. Only 163 of the 714 were saved. Several Boston people, 3 of the Symphony Orchestra, were lost.

## HOBSON FREE.

On Wednesday morning, June 6, Lieutenant Hobson and his seven men who sank the Merrimack at the mouth of Santiago Harbor and were all taken prisoners, were exchanged and are now with General Shafter. That is good news.

## COMING TO NEW ENGLAND.

Admiral Cervera is on his way to a New England summer resort. It is not certainly known whether he will take up his temporary abode at the Kittery Navy Yard or at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor.

## GIVE THEM A ROUSER.

When the 5th leaves Camp Dalton all of Woburn must be at the train to cheer them off.

Get ready now!

When Secretary Long proposed to rename the steam yacht Corsair which the Government had recently purchased of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Gloucester, the Mayor and people of that fishing city on Cape Ann entered a strong protest against it, claiming that a larger war vessel should bear the name of their noted town. The protest was not heeded however and the Corsair was named the Gloucester.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine when she was blown up by the Spaniards at Havana, was in command of her in the great naval fight last Sunday when Admiral Cervera's entire Santiago fleet was destroyed, and what do the Gloucester people think of their namesake now? Single handed and alone she annihilated the two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, the Pluton and Foror, besides throwing her shot into others of the Cape Verde squadron, and then had the great honor of receiving Admiral Cervera a prisoner, aboard his cruiser, the Gloucester! That ought to be glory enough for the fishing city on Cape Ann.

A tornado at Hampton Beach on Monday afternoon killed 8 or 10 people, destroyed 31 summer cottages, and did a great deal of other damage. On the same afternoon a small passenger boat called the Saco City, which runs from Salem to Gloucester, was wrecked and seven persons were drowned. It was a day of disaster and sadness along the North Shore.

The 6th Mass. Regiment, of which our Senator, C. F. Woodward is Colonel, left Camp Alger in Virginia last Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., where the cruisers Columbia and Albatross await to take reinforcements to Gen. Shafter. The War Department are hurrying troops to Santiago with great rapidity.

## LOCAL NEWS.

There is talk of widening Montvale ave.

Mr. Walter D. Richardson is visiting in Maine.

Miss Ada Carter, the teacher, is at her home on Bennett st.

Read the advertisement of "Money Lost" in this paper.

Miss Annie E. Bancroft left New York for Europe last Saturday.

J. M. Ellis & Son are building the pumping station at Winchester.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Everybody was awful glad to see Capt. Hanson of Co. G here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoag will spend their vacation in New Hampshire.

Principal Owen of the High School is studying chemistry at Tufts College.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker L. Eaton have taken up their residence at North Woburn.

The family of Hon. George F. Bean are at Waterlot, N. H., for the summer.

The Woburn Industrial School is in a more flourishing condition than ever before.

Miss Nellie F. Murphy is enjoying her vacation at Providence and Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Hinchings of Sedgewick Park makes Tamworth, N. H., her summer home.

It was almost cold enough Tuesday evening for an overcoat. Such is our climate this year.

A son of Mr. George E. Waters had one of his eyes injured in the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Howe, the chiropodist, does the best kind of professional work, and gives her patrons satisfaction.

Salutations to Rev. Doremus Scudder D. D. of Woburn. He honors the degree—Winchester Star.

Mr. George H. Newhall and family have taken up their abode for the heated term at the seashore.

Capt. E. F. Wyer and Capt. A. P. Barrett went to Camp Dalton last Wednesday to visit the boys of Co. G.

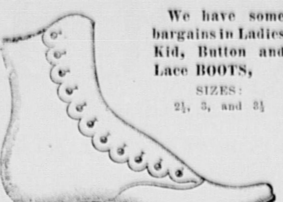
"G Company Records," kindly furnished by Librarian Cutter for the JOURNAL will be printed next week.

Henry A. Henshaw, principal of the Motvale school, will pass the last half of his vacation in New York State.

Mason McKay and Will K. Murdock have gone down to Pictou, N. S. Mr. John K. Murdock will go next week.

Mr. Abijah Thompson left here for Minneapolis, Minn., last Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson has been visiting there several weeks.

A good reward will be paid to the finder of the bag containing \$27 by leaving the same at the express office of Hart & Co.



We have some bargains in Ladies Kid, Button and Lace BOOTS.

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Which we will sell less than cost to make.

We also have what is called Ladies' full ankle Boots, Opera Toe, and very stylish, for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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The Board of Public Works did considerable business on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We have hopes of the Board yet.

Read Elmore A. Pierce's notice for agents for "Residential Woburn" in this paper. The beautiful book is going like hot cakes.

A note from our esteemed friend Mrs. Mary S. Kendall of Cambridge conveys the pleasant intelligence that she is well and happy.

Mr. Fred E. Cottle, of the firm of E. C. Cottle & Son, leather manufacturers, and family have gone to their summer home in Burlington.

Supt. Wallis had all the street electricians patriotically set to going on Sunday night to help the boys towards celebrating the 4th in good shape.

Copeland & Bowser offer to sell the best Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, in colors, of the latest mode, at as astonishingly low prices. See their card.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—cf.

James McGrath is about to add boots and shoes to his large stock. Additions to his store are in progress in which to carry on that branch of business.

The H. S. B. Post officers Association will hold their annual Lawn Party with George R. and J. Burton Ferguson at Ferguson Place on the evening of July 11.

Some thought it rather strange that there was no more cheering when Company G left us. The people could not cheer; they felt too blue for that sort of a thing.

The 5th are liable to go to the front any day therefore it behooves the citizens of Woburn to hurry up their subscriptions for Co. G, and to shove their hands down deep into their pockets. Hurry up!

Quinine was in active demand after the heat of Sunday and Monday. The reaction produced by a change in the temperature caused great lassitude among the people and a tonic was necessary.

Mr. Worthingly, the well known and scientific optician, will make his next regular semi-monthly visit to this city on July 14. Patrons will find him at the jewelry store of Capt. Hanson, the old stand.

Mr. Warren Teel will please accept our thanks for last Western papers. Per clothesline telephone intelligence has been conveyed to this office that Mr. Teel has not, and probably will not, enlist for the War.

The family of Capt. J. M. Ellis went to their seaside residence at Nahant last Tuesday. The Captain will attend church there this summer and probably spend his week day leisure at the Ellis Nahant cottage.

Rev. Fr. Keegan did the handsome thing by the soldier boys the other day. He sent a check for \$35 to the Aid Committee by whom it was gratefully received and heartily returned to Fr. Keegan for his noble generosity.

Class '98 held a reunion with one of the members, Miss Bertha Nichols Moore, on Academy Hill last Friday evening. It was highly enjoyed by all present. There were refreshments, music, and a delightful evening was passed.

Mr. Sparrow Horton has been appointed Manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Horton is an old hand at telegraphing and a good one. He was formerly Manager of the Western Union office in this city.

Treasurer L. R. Wallis informs the JOURNAL that the contract for three A.D.I. P. Compound Condensing engines for the new power station in the Woburn Light Heat and Power Co. was awarded last week to the Blaker Engine Co. of Warren, Mass.

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The report of the New England Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau announces that the hay, fruit and vegetable crops continue to look very favorable all over the New England States. The weather for them has been exceptionally fine for a month past. It is going to be a great year season.

Three Woburn boys, Reynolds, Fresh and Terrett, were in the great Naval fight with Schley last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Dorr, a teacher in western Massachusetts, is at her home here for a part at least of her vacation.

Capt. Hanson and several of the boys of Company G have visited their homes here this week. They were all lively and happy.

A class of the Plympton school held a picnic on Tuesday in Forest Grove. They passed a delightful day up there under the trees. It was the work of some of the girls of the class.

E. E. Thompson is the local agent to receive donations for the Hospital Ship Bay State and is authorized to give receipts for the same. Money or checks can be sent or taken to the Five Cents Savings Bank. This business should be attended to at once.

Again we return hearty thanks to Mrs. Mary G. Pierce and her son E. Winslow Pierce, of 94 Main st., for a big basketful of "Black Republic" cherries, the juiciest and sweetest that grow. For many years these good people have kindly remembered the Editor of the JOURNAL with generous lots of these cherries.

The 4th of July regatta on Horn Pond by the Inuiton Canoe Club was a fine affair and great success. There were several spirited contests, races, aquatic gymnastics, single races against time and otherwise, and the social and dance in the evening was all the heart of the matter. The Club were in great form both at the paddles and on the waxed floor.

Fred F. Lowell deserves a vote of thanks and Treasurer Hinkley of the W. V. A. C. thinks so too. Fred went out among his fellow members of the Towanda Club with a dollar apiece subscription paper and yesterday morning turned into the hands of Treasurer Hinkley for the benefit of Co. G, the handsome sum of \$26. Who has done any better than that?

Miss Jessie A. Day, one of the best teachers in our public schools, likewise a popular young lady in society, sailed last Saturday for Europe on a pleasure trip. She will make quite an extended tour in foreign lands and among their capitals, and expected to return the last of August. She was accompanied, and will be in her travels, by Miss Clara M. Fox.

Treasurer Benjamin Hinkley of the Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee, through the agency of Charlie A. Jones, Esq., kindly furnished the JOURNAL with a list of the persons who had paid their contributions to him for the purchase of supplies for Woburn soldiers. He has our thanks for the same; to Mr. Jones for his promptness in delivering the list.

Sparrow Horton, Esq., has been manager of the Telegraph Office, Woburn, ever since it was established in 1867, and is now manager of a new line here, The Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., which extends to all principal points in this country, and by Cable to all the world. He retains the same popular operator, and will endeavor to give the people the best of service.

Rev. James W. Fowler, the Missionary, brother of Mr. Luke W. Fowler, went to Portland, Oregon, to attend the National Council. Rev. Dr. Scudder, who was chosen a delegate, was unable to go. Four Soldiers, unable to go, and two of them brothers, were elected delegates to the Council. One of them, Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., is pastor of the Woburn First church.

The Flower Mission which commenced on the 17th of June, will continue its work through the season every Friday from 3 o'clock till 5 instead of 6. Ladies will be in waiting in the small hall in the Y. M. C. A. building to receive flowers and fruit. The children of North Woburn made very generous contributions. Please send your abundance to cheer the weary ones in the hospitals and prisons.

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Sunday, July 3, was the hottest day in the last 18 years, and the hottest but one (1881) in 27 years. Had there been the usual amount of humidity in the atmosphere it would have been simply unbearable. The thermometers ranged from 100 to 108 in the shade all day and hottest hour was about 5:30 P. M. The night was a hard one to live through. Monday a terrible hot day but not quite up to Sunday, and after the showers in the evening it was comparatively comfortable. Tuesday was delightful.

The mother of John C. Plummer, of 53 Bow street, has been visiting her son the past week. Mrs. Plummer is in her 90th year but is in full possession of all her faculties and enjoys life so well that she wants to live to 100 years old at least. Mrs. Plummer came down from her home in Canton, N. H., to have a catarract removed from one of her eyes and is now being treated at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. She has a number of relatives in this section, among them being the wife of Hon. James F. Dwyer of Winchester, whom she has visited this week.

On Saturday and Monday evenings Leonard B. Buchanan entertained the ladies and ladies of Church Avenue, Bennett and neighboring streets on the grounds of Mr. George Buchanan. The entertainment consisted in sending up large illuminated Fourth of July balloons which slowly sailed over the trees and buildings and made a fine appearance. The boys and girls were delighted with the spectacle and impatiently waited after the destruction of one for another to go up. They made a pretty sight and it was no wonder the small fry went into ecstasies over it.

Mr. Waterman Brown has received an invitation to attend the 50th anniversary of the capture of the City of Mexico by the American forces under General Scott and Taylor, which Mr. Brown is a Veteran of the Mexican War and draws a pension for services rendered his country in the Navy on the Lane-of-Battle ship Columbus, hence the invitation to attend the reunion. Only a very few of the participants of that War, declared in 1846 and closed in 1848, now survive, but the Association includes their widows and children, and is therefore of considerable size.

Mrs. Lewis and her piano pupils gave a fine musical with Miss Angie Crawford Heartz, assisted by Miss Nellie Louise Woodbury of Boston, and Miss Gertrude Mae Heartz, at Concert Hall on June 30. About 200 people were present who pronounced the concert one of Mrs. Lewis's very best. The stage was beautifully decorated, and about 50 former pupils enjoyed the pleasure of the delightful musical event. The numbers executed by Miss Woodbury were particularly pleasing. She has a charming voice, thoroughly cultivated, and her singing and manners captivated the audience. Everyone pronounced the musical a fine one.

Mr. Charles W. Hill, salesman at Gage & Co's store, has made a tablet in honor of the members of the First church Y. P. S. C. E., who have enlisted in the present war, which is to be hung in that church. It contains the names of four members of the Society who are now in the U. S. service, to wit: Wallace County, Ernest Ware, Lewis Pattern, George Pound. The tablet is about two feet long and 12 inches wide; at the top, among the stars, are the regulation "Y. P. S. C. E." below, the stripes of the American flag, with a large solitary star beneath. In plain letters is inscribed "The Roll of Honor", and the above names follow. It was a happy thought and a handsome piece of work for which Mr. Hill is entitled to credit. It may also become important as an item of history.

The Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee, which is now the official name of an organization formed to look after and supply the needs of Woburn soldiers and sailors, held a meeting in Savings Bank Building and permanently organized for the campaign. There was a goodly number of the Committee chosen by the people two weeks ago. Hon. Edward D. Hayden was elected Chairman of the Committee; Albert P. Barrett, Secretary; Benjamin Hinkley, Treasurer; Hon. John P. Fenner (Mayor), Edwin F. Wyer, Jacob M. Ellis, John M. Porral, Thomas Moore, James R. Wood, Executive Committee; Hon. John F. Harlow, J. G. Maguire, Esq., Winthrop Hammond, William Beggs, L. Waldo Thompson, Finance Committee. A popular subscription was decided on and the entire Committee was constituted a Board of Solicitors. They are to be in any sums, small or large, that donors may see fit to make. It was voted to fully empower the Executive Committee to make all necessary purchases of supplies to meet the needs of

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank held on Friday evening July 1, the following officers were elected: For President, Benjamin Hinkley; Vice President, Parker L. Converse, Charlie A. Jones, John Winn; Clerk and Treasurer, Edwards E. Thompson; Auditors, Fred J. Brown, E. G. Preston; Trustees, Benjamin Hinkley, Parker L. Converse, Charlie A. Jones, John Winn, John W. Johnson, John R. Carter, L. Waldo Thompson, S. B. Goddard, William Beggs, John Cunningham, Edward E. Thompson, William T. Grammer, Joseph Buck, Herbert B. Dow, Fred J. Brown, George E. Fowle, Gilman F. Jones.

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## SEND TO THE TREASURER.

The Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee believe there are many patriotic people who have not yet but would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to contribute to the establishment of a fund that may be drawn upon for the relief of our boys who will soon be in the field exposed to the ravages of disease and the bullets of the enemy.

A thorough personal canvass of the city by the Committee would make a heavy draft upon their time. It is desirable that this be made a popular subscription.

To that end the Committee invite the co-operation of all friendly disposed persons. That none may feel they have been slighted or overlooked they would suggest that without waiting for the arrival of the solicitor any sum large or small that may be forwarded to Benjamin Hineckley, Treasurer, will be promptly acknowledged by him; and all such donors will greatly lighten the labors and receive the thanks of the Committee.

## ADJOURNED.

Congress adjourned on July 8 after a long and laborious session. It will pass into history as a great Congress.

The business it has done has been of momentous importance to the Nation. The War, the vast sums of money appropriated to carry it on, the War loan by the people, Hawaii, these and many more great deeds go to the credit of the session just closed.

## SANTIAGO SURRENDERED.

General Toral surrendered Santiago and his army to General Shafter unconditionally just before noon July 14, 1898.

Hooray!

“We hear that the City Hall ‘deal’ by which Mr. Hevey was to be made City Auditor, Ald. Kelley to have Mr. Hevey’s place on the Almshouse Board, and ex-Ald. Hickey to succeed Mr. Pezette as Master of the Almshouse, has run up against a snag. One of the parties to the ‘deal’ is the one that the anglers took him to be and he refuses to go into the dishonorable combine. That knocks the whole business higher than a kite, and as the lawyers say, the plotters will have ‘to pick anew.’ ‘The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley’—sometimes.”

Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley say there is no friction between them over the Naval victory that destroyed Cervera’s fleet but the friends of each insist that it is and are making a great deal of talk about it. President McKinley and Secretary Long will place the honors for the great achievement where they belong. In the mean time it will be well to take the word of those gallant officers and keep still.

There is a big fight on for the office of Sheriff in this county, and it looks now as though the present incumbent, Sheriff Cushing, would have to scratch hard to retain the place. Two other prominent men are after it. It is thought the Chief of Police of Somerville stands the best chance for nomination. But whoever goes in for the office will find the “Court House Jumbo” a tough lot to fight.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

T. C. Ryan—Attorney.  
H. H. Richards—To Let.  
Richardson Bros.—Grocers.  
J. G. Maguire—To Let.

The Towanda Club made a country run last Sunday.

Miss Sadie McDonald passes her vacation at Milford, N. H.

Letter Carrier Edward E. Foss goes out on vacation today.

May and Annie Gleason have gone to Springfield for a visit.

Mr. Mark C. Felch has a nice house on Cleveland Ave. to let.

A fine Flag waves over the jewelry store of Captain L. E. Hanson.

Miss Edith Ralston has gone to Canada for a visit among friends.

Miss Grant is entertaining Miss Francis C. Gifford of Provincetown.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Yesterday was another hot one. So it goes, hot and cold, and such is life.

Mr. William H. Bowers and family take their summer outing at Winthrop.

Wednesday was one of those summer days when closed electric cars are a luxury.

Company G have received their goat from Woburn. He will be formally adopted.

Mr. Herbert E. Lord of Court Street is able to ride out. He is improving every day.

Mr. E. H. Richards offers a desirable tenement to let on Court street at a reasonable rent.

Some of the Company G boys have been seen on our streets this week. Happy to meet them.

For a week past it has been bad weather for the business of beach hotels and every week counts.

The figures on Mr. J. Leathe’s sample shoes show that he is selling goods at very low prices.

Mr. James M. Kimball has been in the service of the Gypsy Moth Commission about two years.

The next holiday will come on Sept. 10, the anniversary of Perry’s victory on Lake Erie, or ought to.

Frederic Lowell, salesman at Hammond’s Clothing Emporium, will go out on vacation the first of August.

Montvale Avenue is to be graded up at the outlet and Walnut and Everett streets. There is need enough of it.

Lawyer George F. Bean visits his family at Waterville, N. H., semi-occasionally, and sometimes often.

It was hot last Saturday, but since then cool east winds have prevailed and people have been comfortable.

Chief of Police denies that any of his officers were “licked out of their boots” by the rioters on 4th of July night.

Ed. Graham broke a bone in one of his ankles wrestling at Camp Dalton the other day. He is in the hospital there.

George H. Keay, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Crystal Point Lodge of Odd Fellows last Monday evening.

John Sweetser and family will start next Monday for Manchester, N. H., where they will spend their vacation.

There has been a large demand for war news here this week. The condition of affairs at Santiago has caused it.

F. P. Brooks’s “Dewey” soda is a favorite drink in hot weather. His “Woburn” is an agreeable and healthy drink too.

Mr. R. J. W. Phinney and Mrs. Phinney will pass the hot season at St. Stephens, N. B., a spot which they dearly love.

Mr. W. A. Prior and family are at Duxbury where the Priors, including the proprietor of the Variety Store, sprang from.

Copeland & Bowser are cleaning up their summer stock and to that end have marked all goods down to the lowest figures.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blodgett are Superintendents of the improvements going on around the First Baptist church.

Col. Edward Simonds was considerably under the weather last week, but he has fully recovered and is as spry as ever again.

Officers Kean and Tarr will close their vacation next Tuesday on which day Officers Dennis Walsh and Murphy will take their turn.

The Crop Report for New England ending July 11, is still favorable for nearly all kinds of farm, garden and orchard products.

Miss Nellie J. McCarthy, Chief Clerk in the postoffice, and her wheel are taking their annual vacation. We hope she will enjoy it.

The Board of Public Works have awarded the contract for the foundation work of the Montvale schoolhouse to John Mathson for \$125.

The first Baptist Parish are having a stone curbing put around the plot in front of their meetinghouse lot which will be a great improvement.

Representative Wood has kindly presented us with a copy of the “House Journal” of the Legislature of 1898, for which we hereby thank him.

Miss Alice Duren will leave here for her home at Oakland, California, tomorrow. She has been visiting her parents and other relatives here.

The boys who broke into the fruit and confectionery store of Cuneo & Crovo last Sunday were caught. They stole considerable fruit, candy, etc.

Mr. E. F. Hayward visited Meridith, N. H., last Saturday to attend the letting of a job of stonework in the interests of Ellis & Buswell.

The office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company in this city, Mr. Sparrow Horton, Manager, is doing a good business. Many of our people use it.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—47.

It was 30 degrees colder last Sunday than it was a week ago. That day the change was an agreeable one, but somewhat trying to delicate constitutions.

Since Charles Buckley took hold of affairs the hook and ladder house on Montvale ave. wears an improved appearance. He keeps things in apple pie shape.

Some wonder why we do not have a revaluation of the real estate in this city for tax purposes. None has been made since 1880, and it is wondered at. Come to think of it, why is this?

George T. Connor is selling off summer goods very cheap to make room for his fall stock. The women of this city and vicinity will find Mr. Connor’s store a good one to trade at.

This region had been blessed with a considerable rainfall this week. It was much needed, for vegetation and the fields and pastures had begun to suffer somewhat from the dry weather.

We call attention to the change in the card of Gage & Co., Merchant Tailors. A fine line of goods can be found at their store and the best cut in the country to fit them to gentlemen.



Which we will sell less than cost to make.

We also have what is called Ladies’ full ankle Boots, Opera Top, and very stylish, for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

J. LEATHE.  
425 Main St., Woburn

The cook’s classes of Wednesday afternoon were postponed one week on account of storm.

Show your colors—Best all wool double warp bunting flags at wholesale prices at Richardson’s, 429 Main street.

Mr. Kennedy will be to fill the vacancy on the Board of Public Works occasioned by the resignation of Mr. James Skinner is said to be a good man for the place. He has business talents.

The Public Library does not take a vacation, that is to say, it is not closed. The Librarian and his Assistants will probably take their outings next month, but the work will go on all the same.

A large number of our rich and well to do people are seriously contemplating a month’s tarry at the seaside, or in the mountains and we are looking for quite a stirring thitherward to take place at an early day.

At last it looks as though this city were to have a new bandstand. The authorities have been long enough about it, mercy knows, and now we hope it will be a good one. We are to have some concert too.

Mr. Charles G. Lund, member of the James Skinner Leather Company, returned from a business trip to Europe fully a week ago. His visit across the water was made in the interest of the Company.

Mrs. William Sentner of West Virginia is visiting her sister Mrs. John Plummer and other relatives and friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sentner formerly resided here and were esteemed by the community.

Rev. William Carey Barrows, in his prayer at the Somerville 4th of July celebration, put in a good strong plea for the success of the American arms in Cuba. He was in the Civil War and knows how it is himself.

Our esteemed Uncle William T. Kendall, Superintendent of the State Rifle Range at Walnut Hill, says the War has seriously interfered with his business. That condition of things would naturally follow War.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould and the little daughter of Lexington were the guests of Mr. Sophia Hovey last Saturday. Frank was promptly on hand at bathing time and rode home with the old folks in the evening.

Col. A. L. Richardson has been at his place of business this week. The injuries which he received by falling down an elevator well some three weeks ago were quite serious. We are glad to see him around again.

Last Monday Burbank Relief Corps visited Camp Dalton at Framingham to see and shake hands with the lads of Company G. They conveyed a good lot of contributions to the Company which were gratefully received.

Innuit Canoe Club 4 vanquished the Winthrop Yacht Club on Winthrop waters last Saturday. Our Club are making an enviable record for paddling all along the line. They have beaten every Club tackled by this season.

The Mystic Valley Parkway is said to be the most popular of all the Metropolitan reservations. The ponds and unsurpassed scenery make it a drawing card. “Winchester Star.” Why shouldn’t it be? It is a charming place.

Under the act of Congress of June 13, 1898, second, third, and fourth-class mail matter shall not be returned to sender or remailed until the postage has been fully prepaid on the same.—TIMOTHY F. HARGETT, Postmaster.

Major Irving R. Bancroft, on account of changes made in the locations of the Boston Herald’s Suburban Reporter force, has been sent to Cohasset to report the news from there. No young man can do it in better shape than Major B.

Landlord Doherty is improving the reputation of the Central House very much. His patronage has increased largely since he took the reins, and patrons speak highly of the entertainment they get there. Doherty will make it go all right.

That order to borrow money to pay for Rag Rock went through as slack as grease. The “deal” which shoulders on to the taxpayers a “white elephant” demanded a thorough investigation, but too many people were “interested” in it for that.

Last Wednesday evening the City’s Flag on the Common looked as though it had been through the Spanish War. It had been in a bad way some time and the high wind and rain of Wednesday put a period to its existence as the American Emblem.

The mid-summer services at the Highland Chapel last Sunday afternoon were quite successful. The exercises were very interesting, and the address by Woburn’s grand old man, Rev. Dr. March, was excellent as usual and much enjoyed.—Winchester Star.

There will be two more Sunday services at the Unitarian church before vacation. Pastor Parker and family have not yet passed their minds where they will pass the six weeks of summer leisure, but a part of the time will probably be put in out of town.

Many Woburn people visited Camp Dalton at Framingham last Sunday to see the boys of Company G. They were all well and in good spirits, patiently waiting for orders to march to the front. Capt. Hanson and his Company came to take part in the little brush with Spain in Cuba, or anywhere else.

—1898 U. S. Flags, with 45 stars, made from the best quality of strictly all wool double warp bunting. All sizes made to order at lowest prices at Richardson’s, 429 Main street.

—F. Chandler Parker & Son report business good at their leather factory on Sturgis street. So far they have had a busy season and we suspect they are laying up something for that “rainy day” which prudent people try to provide against.

—Mr. Alex. Ellis is to occupy the Amos Cummings store for a grocery. Mr. McGrath, of whom he rents it, has moved his goods out and Mr. Ellis is going in. It is one of the best localities in the city for business and we expect Mr. Ellis will thrive there.

—Captain John Gilcrest and lady are entertaining Mrs. Frank W. Gilcrest and Masters Rogers and Webster Gilcrest of Portville, Pa., at their home in this city. They will remain until towards autumn, and during their stay Captain John will have a royal good time with the boys.

—Next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Scudder will leave for their vacation. It is the intention of the former to preach a special sermon to the men, youth and boys of his congregation with a side application to women next Sunday morning. Let all the people of the First church rally to this service.

—It is best to stick a pin here: On July 14, 1898, overcoats were much worn by men on the streets and were necessary to comfort. Remember the fact. It will come in play next summer when a cold wave strikes us because men and women will then rise up and say “there was never anything like it.”

—Rev. Frank H. Allen of Albuquerque, N. M., son of Mr. Houghton Allen, has been visiting relatives and friends here. He is accompanied by his wife and son. Woburn being their former home Rev. and Mrs. Allen have many acquaintances here all of whom, we doubt not, were glad to see them.

—Morse, the Superintendent of the American Express at the Station, raised a flag over the Company’s fine building last Monday in anticipation of news of Gen. Shafter’s victory at Santiago. We do not believe there is a place in Massachusetts of its size that sports as many “Old Glories” as Woburn does.

—We understand that plans are being laid for the next Mayoralty campaign in this city. There are a plenty of candidates in the field and if they all stay in the war with Spain will be but a flea bite to the political one here in Woburn. Some men who now feel confident of an election will certainly get left.

—The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Y. M. C. A. have a tent at Camp Dalton where are kept for Company G. the daily papers, means for amusements, and such things as are good for people, soldiers included. This branch of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany with the 5th Regiment wherever it goes.

—There is no finer flag on Academy Hill, or one that waves more proudly in the breeze of that favored quarter of the city, than that of Captain John P. Crane. And there isn’t a man in the city that reverences the Star Spangled Banner more deeply than he does. He fought beneath its starry folds in the great Civil War.

—On tomorrow evening H. S. Class ‘94 will hold a reunion with one of its members, Miss Irene Boone, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah L. Spear, 75 Garfield ave., and Miss Grace Spear. The class are anticipating a very pleasant reunion. Miss Boone is one of the successful schoolmarms that Class ‘94 graduated.

—The depot hackmen, as a joint standing committee, are unusually busy at the present time. What with superintending the erection of the bandstand, the curing of the Baptist church lawn, and looking after their private affairs, they have just about all they can turn their hands to and find but few leisure moments through the day.

—Supt. Emerson has given to Mr. John C. McDonough the job of cleaning the chimneys and stacks of all the schoolhouses in the city and a better man for the business he could not have selected. John is an expert at it, as many householders in this city can testify. He is open for all orders that may reach him for that kind of work.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dickinson are at Portland, Maine. Mrs. Dickinson is the daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Newhall of Sedgewick Park. Her husband is representing a large furniture manufacturing company in Wisconsin and his trip to Portland is a business one. They will remain there a couple of weeks when Mr. Dickinson will go to New York.

—The town is beginning to robe itself in the customary vacation dress. It is quiet, and no mistake. Trade is at a low ebb and only the leather factories show much signs of life. We forgot to except the newspapers; they are lively. They are crowded with business and coming wealth. It is a good thing to be a newspaper.

—Rev. Dr. Scudder of First church will begin his vacation season next Monday. It will continue until the first Sunday in September. He and Mrs. Scudder expect to start next Monday for Baddeck, Cape Breton, where they have chosen for study, rest and recreation. But work is dangerous near “The Jumping Off Place,” we have been told.

—Last Tuesday Mr. Frank B. Richardson and his daughter Ruth Gage Richardson started for Portland, Maine, on their vacation, and arrived there on Friday. They made stops at Old Orchard and other beaches going down and had a pleasant trip. On Friday evening they took the steamer at Portland for Boston and arrived in Woburn at 9.30 Saturday morning.

—Mr. James T. Freeman, who travels a good deal for the firm of J. T. Freeman & Co., reports business very dull all over New England. The agricultural sections of the West are more prosperous but the cities there feel the effects of the hard times. The machinists of Freeman & Co. are executing some orders, but their business is not what it ought to be.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

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—Mr. John Cummings, Merchant, is entertaining with pleasure a friend from Kaukaue, Illinois, at his home in Cummingsville. John forgot to give the reporter the name of his friend.

—A house party was given over the Fourth by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Lane of Beacon street at their beautiful summer home at Swampscott. Among the guests were Miss Helen Bouve and Miss Isabel Moore of Brookline; Mr. Frank Stearns of New York, a classmate in Harvard of Mr. Daniel Winn Lane, and Mr. Fred Moore of this city.—Boston Sunday Courier.

—Mr. Frederic A. Flint thought it was out of his duty to announce quite yet that he expects to go to Camden, Maine, early in August for his vacation, and as that agreed with our idea, we concluded to withhold the announcement until about the time he starts, say, a couple of 3 weeks hence. The story of his having gone, in last week’s papers, was prematurely published.

—Superintendent Carter informs the JOURNAL that the Woburn Industrial School was never in a more flourishing state than at the present time. The attendance is larger than ever, the pupils filling the school building to its utmost capacity, and progress in the studies is gratifying. Mr. Carter is the right man in the right place, and the school is the largest in the State.

—The Boston & Maine Railroad Company will run an excursion to Old Orchard next Tuesday, July 19. Tickets \$1.50, to be procured only at the Boston City Ticket Office, 322 Washington st. The train will leave Union Station at 8.05 A. M., and Old Orchard, to return, at 4.45 P. M. This gives ample time at the Beach for sightseeing and a charming day’s outing.

—Harvey Ryan, who fell 25 feet from one of the electric wire poles of the Lynn & Boston street railroad here last Friday, was taken to his home where it was found that his injuries were not serious. A crosspiece broke while he was putting on wire and let him to the ground. It was at first reported that he struck a live wire and was killed. Happily such was not the fact.

—Hon. John M. Harlow contributed \$100 to the Woburn Aid Commission thus leading the van in money support for the boys. Hon. Edward D. Hayden gave \$50, a very generous contribution. The names of a large number of wealthy men are searched for in vain on the list. With subscriptions equal to their means the total would run up to the \$3,000 in a hurry. It is a surprise to many that generous sums are not contributed by them. A survey of the list will show the same gap to the fund, impelled by a spirit of patriotism, who were obliged to make sacrifices to do so.

—Pleasure riding on the electric cars is fashionable, especially Sundays and warm evenings. The people find it a delightful pastime. There are so many choice places that are reached by the different lines of street railways, the country all around is so beautiful, and the ride in any direction is so pleasant and restful, that hundreds of people here board the cars every day and spend an hour or two on them just for the fun of the thing. It pays too on the score of health, to say nothing of the comfort that such rides afford.

—There is some talk of raising a Provisional Military Company to take the place of Company G in the State Militia and steps have been taken with that object in view. Forty or more men have signed a paper for such a Company and are ready to join it. When Company G returns, and we hope everyone of them will, they will, as we understand it, resume their former place in the State Militia, and if so, what becomes of the Provisional Company? We ask for information.

—On the 7th of July Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Thompson started for a country trip to Maine from which State they were expected to return about the middle of this week, and from anything known to the contrary they did so. With Miss Bertha Buckman to keep the books and look after the finances and smart honest salesmen to dispose of the goods Mr. Thompson’s hardware establishment suffered no evil consequences from his absence, but if anything the volume of trade rather increased while he was away. Mr. Thompson did not mean that anyone should be made aware of his outing, but it is not an easy thing to keep news from reporters. Miss Bertha Buckman has taken the place of Miss Mary Gould in Mr. Thompson’s counting room.

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## OUR FLAG IS THERE.

Our flag is there, our flag is there,  
We built it with three good bargains.  
Our flag is there, our flag is there,  
Behind the glorious stripes and stars.  
Sons have fought for that bright flag,  
Strong hands have carried it through wars.  
And oh! to see how proud it waves  
Beneath the stars and stripes—old song.

At 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, July 17, 1898, the Stars and Stripes banner was hoisted to masthead over Santiago, and proudly waves there to-day.

## SHAFTEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The War Department, Washington, July 17, 1898, P. M.:  
Santiago de Cuba, July 17, 1898.

Adjutant General U. S. A. Washington:  
I have the honor to advise that the American flag has been, this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the Governor in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present, a squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national airs. Light battery fired salute of twenty-one guns. Perfect order in the city. The Spanish flag is being removed from the month of harbor. Upon coming into the city I observed a perfect exchange of fire. Fighting at the Spanish lines. The first day, it would have cost five thousand lives to have taken it. But the Spanish lines have been deposited arms since daylight in arms, over which I have graciously surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 A. M.

W. R. SHAFTEY,  
Major General commanding.

At 11:05 tonight Adj. Gen. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:  
Santiago, U. S. A. Washington, July 17, 1898.

Adjutant General, U. S. A. Washington:  
My pleasure in the fact that 7000 rifles turned in today and 60,000 cartridges. At the month of the harbor are quite a number of the modern guns, about 100 two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on tomorrow. List of prisoners not yet taken.

Major General commanding.  
The ceremonies of raising old Glory over Santiago is described by correspondents as one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed on this side of the Atlantic. They may well be believed, for the news thrilled loyal American hearts like an electric current. It was a glorious spectacle for our soldiers, but a sad one for the vanquished Spaniards. More than 10,000 people witnessed it. And the band played.

General Shafter's victory was a glorious one. Within a month American transports will ship the Spanish army of Eastern Cuba back to Spain. Porto Rico next!

## WELL MERITED PRAISE.

Last Sunday, July 17, 1898, the First church of Woburn, at the close of the morning service, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted the following Resolution.

Subsequently the action was certified to by the Clerk of the church, Mr. Oliver F. Bryant, and a copy forwarded to Col. Whitney at Camp Dalton.

The mainly stated taken by Col. Whitney in respect of temperance in his Regiment is worthy of the recognition given it by the church.

"The First Church of Christ in Woburn, having learned that Colonel J. H. Whitney, 5th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, solicitors for the welfare of the members of his command, and with a view to prevent the sale of intoxicants in camp, has appointed Chaplain E. L. House as Managing Director of the Regimental Canteen, desires to testify its appreciation of the wisdom, patriotic spirit, and faithful regard for the men under his charge exhibited in this action."

"As the original Parish of Woburn, with a history intimately related to that both of Massachusetts and the Nation, whose sons have in every generation been numbered among the defenders of the country on its great battlefields, this church naturally feels a deep interest not only in its own young men but also in all others who have gone from this community into the service of the Republic."

"Furthermore, it has seemed peculiarly fitting that on this Sabbath Day, in Divine Service assembled, this church should recognize an action so unusual, so truly Christian, and withal so worthy of an American soldier, and we hereby express to Colonel Whitney our sincerest gratitude therefor. We assure him and the other Officers of the Regiment that the sympathy, confidence and prayers of this church will go with them, and their men wherever duty may summon them."

## INTERNAL REVENUE TAX-PAYERS.

For the benefit of the readers of the *Item* who are affected by the new Internal Revenue law, we would call attention to the fact that all special taxes that are not paid before Aug. 1 a penalty of 50 per cent. will be charged, and that the Deputy Collector will be at his office, room 29, Lynn post office building, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., during July, for receiving taxes and to give information in relation to the same.—*Lynn Item*.

The *Lynn District*, for which Mr. Arthur F. Moody is Deputy Collector, embraces Woburn, as well as many other towns and cities in the vicinity, therefore the above notice from the *Item* is of importance to Woburn people.

Deputy Collector Moody informs us that a list of Special Taxes is posted up and may be consulted at the Woburn postoffice.

## PORTO RICO NEXT.

There will probably be a lull in Army and Navy movements for a few days. The arrangement of things in Santiago will require a little time and when this is attended to a military government established, our army will be located on the high hills back of the city, and preparations for shipping the defeated Spanish army back home are completed, then it will be "On to Porto Rico." A campaign against that Spanish territory is the next number on the programme, it is understood, and it will be our duty to perform the taking of Santiago was.

This, unless Spain speedily sues for peace, of course.

Mr. L. Waldo Thompson has not said in so many words that he will be a candidate for Representative to the Legislature this fall but it signs go for anything he may be a factor to be reckoned with by the other candidates. He would make a strong one for the reason that he is amply equipped with the "sins of war."

## STATE CONVENTION.

The next Republican State convention is to be held at Music Hall, Boston, on October 6, 1898.

Congressman William H. Moody of Haverhill will be President, and Congressman William S. Knox of Lawrence Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

It was ordered by the State Committee that, subject to the choice of delegates to the State convention be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28. The Representative caucuses may be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 4 and 5. Nominations must be filed before Monday, Oct. 10.

## MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Chambers McKibbin of the regular army is Military Governor of Santiago. He is a brave fighter, participated in many of the great battles of the Civil War, was last week recommended by Gen. Shafter for promotion for gallant conduct at Santiago, and was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers by the President.

When Havana falls General Fitzhugh Lee should be made Governor General of Cuba.

## OFF FOR ANOTHER BLOW AT SPAIN.

Some 8,000 or 9,000 soldiers, duly equipped, were embarked at Tampa last Monday for Porto Rico. President McKinley is determined to give the Spaniards no rest for the soles of their feet until he has them all corralled and on board vessels faced towards Spain.

The Porto Rico campaign will be "short, sharp and decisive." From all accounts it won't be a very hot fight either.

## HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

Company G's camp arrangements, and the care taken of them, under the order of Captain Hanson, were so clean, neat and methodical that Colonel Whitney made that camp the standard by which all the other Companies should be governed in these respects.

That was regarded as a high compliment to Co. G, and our boys were very much gratified with the Colonel's action. The Spaniards, when they meet them, will find our soldiers equally neat and methodical.

## MORE THAN EVER POPULAR.

Congressman Knox is now at his home in Lawrence, resting from his labors at Washington. No doubt he will be a member of the next Congress, as his faithful service in that body has made him more than ever popular with his constituents.—*Reading Chronicle*.

Mr. Knox is a candidate for re-election from present appearances he will have but little opposition. The people are gratified with his course in Congress and will cheerfully vote for him again next November.

Business men would be greatly profited by studying a small pamphlet recently written and published by Mr. A. E. Sprout, Advertising Agent at 907 Winthrop Building on Washington and Water streets, Boston, entitled "The Seven Ages of Advertising and the Seven Reasons Why People Should Advertise." It is a candid and lucid survey of the whole subject of advertising by one who thoroughly understands it, and is a treatise that we can honestly recommend to the careful perusal of men in trade and manufacturers.

The number of men that laid down their arms and surrendered to General Shafter at Santiago was 22,780, and largely exceeded the American forces. General Shafter found the Spanish defenses around the city much stronger than was suspected. He said, and was evidently right, that to have taken Santiago by assault would have cost a terrible slaughter of American soldiers.

We have received a circular issued in aid of the campaign of Mr. Melville Parkhurst for the office of Sheriff of this county. Ostensibly its object is to show that the office should go to the south part of the county, but we opine that our statement above is right.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
E. C. Coleman—Bicycles.  
J. L. Munroe—Furniture.  
Richardson Bros.—Flowers.  
J. C. Macure—Merchandise.  
License Commission—Application.

Rev. Frank Allen and family are at York Beach.

The days have decreased in length just 30 minutes.

The Lexington Street Railroad don't seem to materialize yet.

Druggist Brooks has a change in his card this week. Read it.

For genuine heat and steam last Wednesday capped the climax.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Initiation work was done by Aberjona Colony last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alex. Ellis will move into the Amos Cummings store in about two weeks.

Several Co. G boys have been out here this week. Everybody is glad to see them.

The atmosphere was somewhat dryer yesterday but it was hot enough to roast eggs.

The suggested sites for the new schoolhouse have been surveyed by Engineer Hartshorn.

There were 12 candidates for the office of City Auditor made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jones.

At the inspection of the Provisional Militia Company Wednesday evening 45 men were present.

Nichols' ice teams have had their hands full this week supplying the demand for the cool crystals.

The Boston manager of the weather warns people to prepare for great heat in August and September.

Don't delay—order your flag now. Best all wool double war bunting flags at wholesale prices at Richardson's, 431 Main street.



Which we will sell less than most to make.

We also have what is called Ladies' full ankle Boots, Opera Toe, and very stylish, for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

J. LEATHER,  
425 Main St., Woburn

Supt. Morse raised the American flag over the American Express office Tuesday forenoon. It is a beauty.

Myrtle Parkway continues to be a favorite Sunday rallying point for wheelmen and women. They love it.

Supt. French, under instructions from the Board of Public Works, is doing a fine job of work on Montvale ave.

John I. Munroe is agent for the sale or lease of the Allen Block and residences on Buel Court that belong to it.

Supt. Carter tells us that the Woburn Industrial School will close on August 13. It has had a successful year.

A man was badly injured yesterday morning at Winchester while attempting to board a moving outboard train.

General Locke of the Governor's Staff, inspected the Woburn Provisional Company at the Armory last Wednesday night.

Mr. Charles French and family have moved from Union street to North Woburn. Health conditions induced the change.

On Monday morning Treasurer Benjamin Hinckley had almost \$1500 for Company G. That is what might be called doing well.

Travel on the North Woburn Street Railway increases right along. Supt. Brackett is well pleased with the business it is doing.

As usual the Public Library lawn is the greenest and smoothest in town. But Mr. Francis has no idle time on his hands to keep it so.

Mr. Edward Agnew and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrus last Sunday. The first named is a brother of Mrs. Andrus.

Quite a number of our rich men are seriously thinking of making handsome additions to the Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee's fund.

The Southenders of this city beat the Cedars of Cambridge in a game of baseball last Saturday 13 to 11. The Southenders are great players.

Mr. E. C. Colman advertises some lay for sale, as will be seen by reference to his card. Better look at the card and mind what it says.

Leon Vaughn is Engineer's Assistant for Supt. French. He is a smart intelligent young man and fills the position in the best manner.

A gentleman of our acquaintance pretends that the Kelley factory and a strip of the Kelley homestead will be taken for the new schoolhouse.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—*It*

The Chemical Works surrounding fairly swarm with daily huckleberries parties. It is just so with Turkey Hill and other places near here.

Lawyer Curran is sick. The Court was told last Monday morning that Mr. Curran would not be able to attend to his cases under a fortnight at least.

Supt. Brackett furnished three electric cars to take North Church and Sunday School to the beach last Tuesday. It was a fine day for a seaside outing.

Seven of the large lot of gamblers caught by the police Saturday night were up before the Court Monday morning and duly fined. They paid up promptly.

Supt. Begley says the Bay State Sanatorium is getting along in good shape. It has several patients at the present time. Dr. Packer is the house physician.

We are indebted to Miss Marian T. Hosmer of the Rumford House for copies of late Honolulu newspapers. They contained a good deal of interesting matter.

If the same procrastination is indulged in after the new schoolhouse is begun that prevails in selecting a site for it, the city will need it long before the last nail is driven.

Show your colors—if you haven't any to show, remember that the best all wool double war bunting flags are sold at wholesale prices at Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Miss Frances S. Emerson of Lynn, Mrs. George Mosher of Newburgh, N.Y., and Mrs. Anna M. Jones and two children of Spanneham, have been visiting with Miss Hosmer at the Rumford House.

Mr. Benjamin S. Hinckley and his sister Adeline are a little disappointed in Camden, Maine, because the "key of the land" is such that they can ride their wheels but very little. It quite hilly around Camden which is bad for cyclists.

Richardson Brothers have been at work making a flag for the city to take the place of the old worn-out one on the Common. It is 20x35 feet, of the best material, and costs \$50. It is finished and delivered.

Monday was a day that tried men's souls. It was no trick at all to stand on the corner and wring hot water out of the atmosphere, and that is the kind of weather that takes the grip out of a fellow.

Mr. Philip M. Brown, who graduated in June from Williams College, was taken down with malaria immediately after his return home and was housed for a week or more. He is nearly all right now.

History reports itself: "The Colored Troops fought nobly"—at Santiago. Even the white Regulars cheered them wildly for their heroic conduct at El Caney, and it is not usual for Regulars to cheer Regulars.

Three women were lately thrown from their wheels at the race spot near the electric track in North Woburn, and she that was thrown Saturday evening was quite seriously hurt. There is a bad place in the road there.

In a few weeks from now Mr. Robert B. Eaton of Wyman Green expects to visit his farms in Nebraska. They are located about 80 miles beyond Lincoln, the Capital of the State, and its most productive section.

It is understood by outsiders that there is a lack of harmony among the "City Hall Junta" just now. Cross purposes are interfering with it. They ought send on an recall the "Boss of East Woburn." He would straighten things out in less than no time.

We are indebted to Mr. Squire B. Goddard, senior member of the firm of S. B. Goddard & Son, insurance agents of Boston and Woburn, for a copy of "Whittings," an illustrated paper published by the N. H. F. Ins. Co. at Manchester, N. H.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a rattling good concert on the Common last Friday evening. There was an immense concourse of people present to enjoy it. It was one of the best musical treats ever given in Woburn.

At its last meeting the Co-operative Bank sold a large amount of money to people who want it to build houses with. The Bank is a solid and prosperous institution. It has been the means of doing much good in this city.

We shouldn't want to feel any better than the people of Woburn did when they got the news of the surrender of Santiago. No any matter that they were Saturday evening when a hitch in the negotiations was announced.

Capt. L. E. Hanson of Co. G, was at home here last Monday. He was looking as brown as a berry and in the best of spirits. Last week the Captain's father and brother of Somersworth, N. H., went to Camp Dalton to see him.

The boys in blue will soon be coming home and should meet with a warm welcome. Order your flag early and avoid disappointment. Best all wool double war bunting flags at wholesale prices at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

The public are hereby informed that internal revenue stamps are not good for postage. Any mail matter, therefore bearing such stamps instead of postage stamps, will be treated as wholly unpaid.—TIMOTHY F. HAGGERTY, POSTMASTER.

The Climate and Crop Report of the Weather Bureau ending July 18, says the late rains have been very beneficial to all manner of growing things, and that the prospect for large yields is good. It gives information respecting crops in all the New England States.

Winchester people would have been glad if it had been the Jefferson House that was destroyed by fire early Monday morning instead of the barn belonging to that hostelry. It has been an eyesore to Winchester for years and they would like nothing better than to see it burned up.

Another great crowd of people assembled on the streets surrounding the Common last Wednesday evening to enjoy a concert by the National Band. It was a fine one. The National band made a more successful effort to give the public their money's worth and right change back.

Last Friday one of Mr. M. A. Burnes' furniture teams ran into a team driven by Mr. Thomas Salmon at No. Woburn, upset and did it considerable damage. Mr. Salmon was thrown out of his wagon and dragged quite a distance, but fortunately he was not seriously injured.

The rate of taxation this year is reported by the Board of Assessors at \$18.70 on \$1,000. Last year it was \$18.30, or 20 cents more than for 1898. This is a gratifying state, particularly as it was feared, and has been so talked, that the rate for this year would be far in excess of 1897.

One of the handsomest and handiest tourist guides that have found their way to the JOURNAL office this summer is "St. John, N. B. and Vicinity," issued by the New Brunswick Tourist Association. It is admirably illustrated and contains a fund of information respecting the Maritime Provinces.

Last Monday morning Mr. James Given was driving on a wagon on Main street and so badly injured that he had to be carried home. The horse ran away and would have done much damage but for the good work of Mr. Granville Boutwell who stopped him after considerable trouble and danger to himself.

Reading folks have been trying to get the Commissioners to build a piece of State highway in their town but so far have met with no success. North Reading is going to have some this summer and Reading don't understand why she can't. Have't any "pull" probably.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Lassalle county, Illinois, and Mrs. Sophia Hovey went to Lexington last Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould, and little Miss Amelia Gould, and Frank, who is seldom absent when the icecream is passed. It was a pleasant family reunion.

The nucleus of the fund from which the curbing around the Baptist church is paid was established 12 years ago by the Sabbath School of that church. They deposited with Mr. Charlie A. Jones a sum of money which he has kept at interest ever since, and that with some gifts constitutes the fund.

We thank Chairman Riley of the Republican Ward and City Committee for a copy of the "Appointment of Delegates" to the State and other Republican conventions to be held this fall. According to the appointment Woburn is entitled to 27 delegates to the Representative convention and 17 to each of the others.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

## Straw Mattings

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## Summer Use.

We have the largest variety of mattings in New England, and our prices are very much the lowest, owing to our exceptional purchasing facilities in the East.

\$3.50 will buy a roll of forty yards. A good jointless Chinese Matting can be had of us at 15 cents per yard, in lengths to suit.

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Mr. H. C. Davis is the successor of Mr. Ross as Electrician of the Woburn Electric Light & Power Company, and saw the Spanish prisoners or not: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ramsdell, Misses Edith, Katherine and Helen Ramsdell, Mrs. Nellie Shaw, Misses Sybil and Marion Shaw, Mrs. A. A. Dow, Miss H. Josephine Ellis, Mr. Julian E. Dow, Mrs. C. W. Carswell, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Isabelle Brown and Mrs. S. B. Goddard.

Yesterday Mr. Joseph Linell, our well known marketman, in response to a cordial invitation, went to Rockport, Cape Ann, for a week's visit with Mr. William S. York, an esteemed winter resident of this city, and is at this moment probably enjoying the delicious sea breezes that waft over that favored spot. Mr. Linell agreed to provide the Bolognas, and Mr. York was equally agreeable on the sugar and lemon question. They will have a great time.

On his way to Wakefield to preach last Sunday Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, formerly Rector of Trinity church of this city, and for some years settled over a church at Bridgewater, visited the pleasant home of Mr. Robert B. Eaton and spent Saturday evening and night. The gentlemen were glad to meet for they are warm friends. Next week we propose to print a poem entitled "One Beneath Old Glory" written by Mr. Marquis and recently published in the Boston Journal.

Allen's Block Main st., is offered for sale or lease; it has four fine Stores on the ground floor and two floors over the same; also four cozy dwellings on Buel's Court adjoining, now rented. This block is a substantial brick structure and so located on Main st., that all travel North & South through Woburn must pass its doors. The two stores and the two upper floors occupied by Mr. Edward Caldwell's furniture ware-rooms will be vacated Aug. 1, and all or any part of them will be leased at a fair rental. John I. Munroe, 415 Main st., Woburn, or 35 Congress st., Boston.

By a master stroke the police raided gambling rooms on Broad street last Saturday night and made a great haul. The number of victims is estimated all the way from 50 to 75, not counting those who jumped out of the windows taking glass, sash and blinds with them. It was a neatly planned job, for which Chief McDermott has credit for their entire success in making a single raid in this city. There are a few natural gamblers among us who make their living with cards and the way they pluck the greenhorns is a caution to sinners. The Chief and his men had had an eye on these fellows and their rendezvous some time, and last Saturday night found the heft of them safely landed in the police net.

A level headed gentleman at our elbow suggests that what this town needs most is a completely appointed first-class bathhouse on the margin of Horn Pond at or near Hudson's Grove. He insists that it is a prime necessity, and at a towel rental of one penny it may pay. He says that every place in the Boston suburbs that makes any pretensions to being up to date has a public bath-house, and that even Woburn has one on the shore of one of her beautiful Mystic Ponds. The gentleman at our elbow is enthusiastic on this subject and at the same time not nearly so much so in his denunciations of our authorities and influential people for their indifference towards and neglect to supply such a perfectly apparent public need. We quite fall in with the suggestion of the gentleman, etc., and advocate a public bath.

One can take an electric car at Park street in Boston and in 30 minutes land in country as old fashioned, as primitive, as rustic, as any that can be found in New England. Some say this is the glory of Boston. What other city on the continent can boast of such surroundings? Seeing the huckleberry brigade pass down the street with well filled baskets and buckets, seeking customers for their cool, luscious fruit, gathered only a little way from the business centre of our city and only 10 miles from the State House, put us in mind of this. To get to where the huckleberries are the most plenty the pickers passed through woods of ancient growth, if not primeval, and climbed over stone walls a century old, and followed paths made by the "Oldest Inhabitants" grandfather, and plucked fruit from bushes from which the grandmothers of our oldest people gathered the same to put into their rye biscuits. There is nothing like it anywhere else.

## Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.: "Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did."

Me and My Children  
so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own free will, so that others may know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



—Copeland & Bowser's dry goods are marked down to midsummer prices.

—We thank Secretary Albert F. Blake for a copy of "Licensed Liquor Dealers," etc. of Woburn, 1898.

—Capt. Albert P. Barrett and wife are at Camp Dalton today. They wanted to see their son once more before he leaves for Camp Alger.

—It is expected that the month of August will witness a great swarming of Woburn people at the seacoast and among the mountains of the North. August is the real outing season.

—A. L. Richardson & Bro. have made for the city, a Flag, 20x35 feet which is prominently up all who have seen it, to be the finest and best made flag ever thrown to the breeze in Woburn.

—Collections for the Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee's fund goes bravely on. The money will be needed, Spain has not yielded yet and until she does our boys are liable to be ordered to the front at any time. They should lack for nothing.

—FIRES—Last Sunday morning at 2:45 box 68 was rung in for a fire in a freight car on the tracks near Main street. Monday morning at 2:45 box 56 was sounded for a fire which destroyed the large barn belonging to the Jefferson House corner Main street and Lake ave.

—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon this section was visited with one of the severest thunder storms that has been experienced here for years. Two heavy showers met over this city and for a time the thunder and lightning were simply terrific. The rain poured in torrents, and the streets were flooded. It was a wonder that a dozen buildings were not struck by lightning.







## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

## PEACE TALK.

For a couple of weeks or so foreign and home papers have indulged in a deal of talk about peace prospects between the United States and Spain. Hardly a day passes that the German and French journals do not publish news from their Madrid correspondents of peace discussions among the high officials at the Spanish Capital.

Where there is smoke there must be some fire, and it cannot be doubted but that the question has been and is being seriously considered by the Spanish Cabinet. It is altogether likely too that the Administration at Washington know more about the peace conditions at Madrid than they see fit to give out, and it would be no surprise to anyone who watches carefully the movements of both sides and can put two and two together and make four of it to hear at any time that peace negotiations were pretty well advanced, and that the end is in sight.

To suppose that the government of Spain are not anxious for peace is to condemn them as fools. They are not, however; therefore proposals from them to end the war should naturally be expected. They know that even if they are fully aware that the longer they hold out the worse it will be for them; and being fairly wise statesmen they are anxious for peace, and if satisfactory terms are offered they will lose no time in suing for it.

Since the above was written news has been received which confirms the ideas of the writer and goes to show that it is a good guesser, if neither a prophet nor the son of one. Two days after he wrote the lines the French Ambassador at Washington, as agent for Spain, asked President McKinley for terms of peace. In an interview of an hour reasons were given for Spain's request. The request, in making which there can be no doubt but that the Spanish government are sincere, was courteously received by the President, who promised to consider it candidly, and craved a short time in which to form and return a reply. This will be given today.

A doubt can hardly exist in any rational mind that the war is soon to close.

## CITY AUDITOR.

It is gratifying to this paper to be able to announce the fact that Albert P. Barrett was elected to the office of City Auditor on the evening of July 21 by an entirely satisfactory majority on the first ballot. All of the Aldermen were present at the meeting but one and of the 14 votes cast Mr. Barrett received 9, and was of course elected. Two other members, and perhaps more, would have voted for him on a second trial. In the aggregate the three opposing candidates secured 5 votes.

A small number of men had combined to defeat Mr. Barrett notwithstanding that at least nine-tenths of the voters of the city earnestly advocated his election and were overjoyed at the result. The opposition of the small combine alluded to and their effort defeat is without significance except as a demonstration of their rapidly waning power, and proof that the people are still at the helm.

The selection of Mr. Barrett for the important office of City Auditor was the best that could have been made. He is perfectly competent for the proper discharge of his duties and will attend to them without fear or favor. He is not only an expert accountant but his knowledge of finances as applicable to our local affairs is an additional reason for approval of his election. In this respect he is a worthy successor to Mr. Jones, whose ability all recognize and endorse, and whose first choice as his successor was Mr. Barrett.

On personal grounds the office was worthily bestowed. There isn't a man in any community more upright and conscientious in his relations with others than he is. And no man anywhere is more popular with the masses. In addition to these things Mr. Barrett is a Veteran of the Civil War and the feeling grows stronger year by year among the people that if there are any nibblings at the public crib the Veterans are entitled to the first chance at them.

## CLERK OF THE COURT.

Last week the Governor reappointed Arthur E. Gage, Esq., Clerk of the Middlesex Fourth District Court, which was not only judicious from a business point of view but a recognition of merit. There was no opposition from any quarter and it is not easily seen how there could be any.

Clerk Gage has filled the office several years with entire satisfaction to Bench, Bar and People. He is painstaking, capable, courteous and obliging. He is a good lawyer and therefore has a better understanding of the duties of the office of Clerk than any layman could possibly have and is much more likely to perform them correctly.

Mr. Gage is a man of sterling character, fair and honest, and popular with all who have business with the Court. We looked for his re-appointment; did not expect anything else; and we close by extending our sincere congratulations to Mr. Gage on his good fortune.

## OUR FLAG IS THERE.

The American Flag waves over the soil of Porto Rico.

Last Tuesday General Miles landed Yankee troops at Guánica without the loss of a man, and at once unfurled Old Glory to the breeze. A small Spanish force opposed the landing and had four of their number killed.

The landing was made under the guns of the yacht fighting yacht Gloucester, and Lieutenant Wainwright captured fresh laurels for bravery and success.

Unless the war ends forthwith Porto Rico will soon be a part of the United States of America.

At the present time it is thought that Representative Wood's re-nomination will meet with no serious opposition in the convention, and if nominated he will surely be elected. The public seem to have come to the conclusion that Mr. Wood fills the bill and a change is not advisable this year.

A warm fight is on in the Seventh District for Congressman Barrett's seat in the National House, on which the present dog day weather has no depressing or enervating influence. A large number of candidates are in the field, one of whom at least, Hon. F. D. Allen of Lynn, has formally opened his campaign. He will find in another Lynn candidate, Hon. Mr. Hayes, a formidable competitor, and Chelsea and other places also have entries. But it would not surprise the Journal in the least if Hon. Amos F. Breed of Lynn should in the end capture the prize. He is a strong man, solid in all respects, and would make a Representative far above the average in ability and influence. Although a man of great wealth and high business and social standing, Mr. Breed is a man of the people, a democrat by nature, instinct and education, and in no man's hands would the interests of the Seventh District and the country be safer than in his.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a week's session at Copley Hall, Boston, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 17, and ending on Saturday, Sept. 24. An elaborate programme, including dinners, receptions, orations, and harbor and suburban trips, has been compiled and competent committees chosen to execute it. It is expected to be a notable occasion for Old Fellowship and a great week for Boston. The programme is too long for publication in the JOURNAL.

Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, has again placed us under obligations to him for official favors. This time it is for a copy of Part 2, Volume V, of the Census of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1895, which is devoted to Manufactures, and is one of the most valuable of the Bureau publications that has yet been issued by Chief Wadlin. We intend to give the Woburn figures at an early day.

Lieut. Hobson, hero of the Merrimack affair at Santiago and late prisoner there, was in Boston Tuesday and considerably lionized. He is at present employed in an attempt to raise two of the Spanish warships that were sunk by Admiral Sampson's fleet while attempting to escape from Santiago on July 3 under Admiral Cervera who is now a prisoner in the hands of Uncle Sam.

Four reporters of New York papers have been banished from the camp at Santiago by orders of General Shafter for lying, and the author of the letter purported to have been written by General Garcia to General Shafter, complaining of ill treatment, ought to be the fifth, right away. Gen. Garcia has repudiated the letter and Shafter should repudiate the newspaper reporter who wrote it, in a hurry.

Mr. Forest C. Manchester of Winchester has been appointed by Judge Lowell of the U. S. Court Receiver in Bankruptcy for Middlesex county under the Bankrupt Act approved July 1 inst. Each county in the State has such an officer. Mr. Manchester is a prominent member of the Suffolk Bar.

The man to lead the Democratic hosts of Massachusetts on to defeat next November will be named later in the season. Mr. George F. Williams is trying to get the warring factions of the Party together but as yet has not made much progress. We fear this will be a bad year for the Democracy here and elsewhere in the Nation.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

Hart & Co., 201 West, Richardson Bros., Goods.

Miss Winnie Larkin will pass a season of rest at Amherst, N. H.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

So far the present moon has upheld its reputation as a "wet" one.

Mr. Thomas Salmon is building a first-class dwellinghouse on Plympton street.

Mr. James Skinner is about to enlarge his fine residence on Montvale avenue.

Mrs. Elsie Cotton and her husband are with Mrs. Maria C. Cotton at Wiers, N. H.

William Fraser is camping at Orléans, Maine, the place that used to be West Waterville.

The National Band will give a concert on the Common next Wednesday evening, Aug. 3.

This is a fairly good year for pears, but the apple crop will hardly come up to an average.

Mr. Huntington Porter, who has been very sick, is out. He looks bad but is mending slowly.

The Globe man says the Lexington Street Railroad is to be built next year. So we have heard.

There was too little sunshine to make a first-class "hay-making season." Such is the testimony of the farmers.

Mr. Charles A. Jones was at his desk at the Savings Bank early this week, but his family were still at York Beach.

A couple of bad breaks in the water mains lately have made some people regret that old fashioned wells have gone out of date.

Maud Wood has been stopping at home, the residence of Mr. James R. Wood, Salem st., since her graduation from Radcliffe College in June.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a very fine concert on the Common last Wednesday evening. As usual a great crowd were present to enjoy it.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting last Tuesday evening and transacted some business. The new member, Mr. Kennedy, was in his seat.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$50.00. Call or write.—tf.

Thomas J. Begley and Harry McAleer are at Canaan, N. H., for a month. They drove from here to that town in their carriage and enjoyed it.



We have some bargains in Ladies' Kid, Button and Lace Boots. SIZES: 21, 23, and 25.

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Miss Bertha Tidd is visiting in the good State of Maine.

T. Marvin Parker and wife have moved into the Harris house owned by Edward H. Richards on Court st.

Tomorrow afternoon, if the weather is suitable, the Buffers Union will hold a picnic at Horn Pond. Here's hoping they will have a nice time.

Rev. Edwin Bradford Robinson of New Haven, Conn., will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting at First Church, Sunday, July 31, at 6.30 p. m.

Fred Ham of Winchester, formerly of Woburn, has been appointed a Corporal in the new Provisional Militia Company of Stoneham. Fred is a smart boy.

Supt. Wallis thinks it will not be a very great while before the new electric plant near the foot of Horn Pond will be occupied by the Company. It is going to be a fine one.

There was a first-class row on south Main street last Sunday night. Intoxicating liquors were at the bottom of it. It was reported that a man was stabbed, but such was not the case.

People who want their watches put in first-class running shape without costing them a fortune will not go far wrong by taking them to L. E. Hanson & Co., successors to L. E. Hanson, jeweler.

The Climate and Crop Report of the Weather Bureau dated July 25, says: "Middlesex County. Fine weather; all crops doing well; corn late. From other parts of New England the report is favorable."

Ernest Estabrook of Company G, 5th Regiment, was circulating among his friends here last Saturday. He is a soldierly looking young man and as smart as a trap. He was feeling first-rate.

Professor Worthley, the optician, well and very favorably known in this city, will make his next professional visit to Woburn on Thursday, August 11. He has great success here as an eye specialist.

Mr. Robert B. Eaton's loss by the burning of his barn and some of its contents on June 21 from a stroke of lightning, was about \$700. He was insured for \$500, and felt that he got off very well indeed.

Hart & Co. advertise to rent, besides rooms in the Ames Cummings building, which are centrally and pleasantly located, desirable tenements and offices at very low figures. Read their notice in this paper.

A large and commodious flat is soon to be built on High st. between Capt. Converse's and Miss Hattie Kenney's property. At least such a building is talked of and is more than likely to be erected this season.

Oh dear! The Globe says: "The old bands will have to answer for this season as there is no money for a new one." But we thought the Mayor told the City Council the other night that they could raise the needful.

Mr. J. Howard Nason recently took an excursion party to Montreal, Niagara, etc., which was greatly enjoyed. He conducts frequent parties to Washington and the South, and is on the road a large part of his time.

Capt. L. E. Hanson of Co. G came over from Camp Dalton last Wednesday evening and returned on Thursday. He reported everything lovely at Camp. The Captain was never in better flesh and spirits.

Dr. Conway's family have not been to North Seaside, the Doctor only has been there for a brief rest. Miss Marie Katherine thinks she and her mother may go down in August for a fortnight or month of pleasure and clams.

Commissioner Thomas Moore, who has the Highway Department of the Board of Public Works under his immediate control, says that the macadamizing of lower Main street will soon be undertaken. Do it thorough, Com. Moore.

Camp Dalton and Company G continues to be numerous visited by Woburn people and will be as long as the boys remain there. A few members of our Company are seen here every day, and the people like to have them come.

The Woburn baseball team have an engagement to play a game with a team at Nashua, N. H., tomorrow. We look for them to come home with a general assortment of scalps dangling at their waistbands. They will return on Sunday.

Glad to see City Clerk Finn at his post of duty once more. He has suffered quite a serious illness and for some time the office has been ably carried on by Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of Committees. Clerk Finn is quite himself again.

It looks as though the ceremony of taking possession of Cuba by Uncle Sam would be a tame affair compared to what was expected to take place. No blood will be shed if the reports are reliable, and everybody will rejoice that it is so.

Mr. Frederic A. Flint will leave here on Saturday, Aug. 6, for Camden, Maine, where he has spent his vacation every summer for the last 25 years. His present expectation is to remain at that charming retreat at least a month. He meets several old Boston and New York summer residents there and enjoys the company and place very much.

Last Friday Mr. James Skinner sent his check for \$25 to Treasurer Benjamin Hinckley with which to swell the total of the Woburn Volunteer Aid Committee's Fund and to make the boys of Company G happy. It was a generous contribution.

Four of Company G's boys were employees of the Russell Counter Company, which may account in part for the very liberal contributions which the Company, bookkeeper Cotton, and the hands in the factory have made to the W. V. A. C. Fund. They all did nobly.

Supt. French wisely advises that it is better to build, or improve, our streets a little at a time, regard being had to the amount of money to be spent, and do the work to last, than to skim over them, putting a little gravel here and a little there without any permanent benefit.

Principal Owen of the High School completed his special course at Tufts College early this week. He will take his vacation soon. Mr. Owen is a student in the best sense of the word as well as one of the ablest teachers in the State. The two things do not always go together.

On Tuesday afternoon we had a typical summer rain. It came down as gently as the dewfall—more profuse of course; it refreshed the outward man and gave joy to vegetation; it was a rain—gentle summer rain that one had almost as soon as not be out in without an umbrella.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Hon. E. E. Thompson, her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Strout, and her grandson Percy Strout, all left here last Tuesday for Northport on Penobscot Bay for an outing. It has attracted the Strout family in years past, for it is a charming seaside summer retreat.

It ought to be stated that Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of Committees, was not a candidate for the office of City Auditor, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He has a plenty to do without that position. Neither was Mr. E. A. Pierce a candidate in the common acceptance of the term.

Mr. Frank A. Hosmer, formerly of North Woburn, reports the enthusiasm of the people of Honolulu as our soldiers stop for a few hours at that place on their way to Manila. The city was made free to them, a fine dinner given, and stationery and postage stamps furnished them gratis.

Mr. French and family are already deriving benefit from the sea air of North Woburn. Everybody who goes there does. Dr. Harlow says that to gain or preserve health the North Woburn atmosphere is equal to the best in Colorado or California. That is the testimony of those who have tried it.

We had a pleasant call from our esteemed friend, Mr. W. H. Richardson of Arlington, and his son-in-law, Mr. Bailey of Minneapolis, last week, both of whom we were glad to see. Mr. Richardson was as well as usual and as bright and cheery as ever. We found Mr. Bailey an agreeable gentleman.

Legal Dog Days set in last Monday, July 25, with a streak of as perfect Dog Days weather as anyone ever experienced. There was no element wanting, not one, and it was so reasonable, not so warm, and the atmosphere was so moist, that almost everybody remarked and had something to say about it.

Last week the JOURNAL predicted that some of the rich men in this city would soon respond generously to the call of Woburn Volunteer Aid Society for money and the prediction has come to pass. Treasurer Hinckley prints a fine list this week. There are other rich men who he expects to hear from with good fat checks.

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Rev. James W. Fowle of this city evidently had a good time on his way to the Congregational National Council at Portland, Oregon, for we take the following item from "Council Roll" in the Congregationalist of last week: "Fowle of Casarea looks out of the window at the castellated rocks and smilingly says: 'Now I feel at home. This is Cappadocia.' Has a fine record as a missionary."

The business men of this city have designated and set apart August 3 as Merchants' Day and will observe the same in due form. For some years past it has not been their habit to celebrate in mass but indulge in individual and family outings, scattering, if at all, in various directions, but mostly beachward. What the programme may be for 1898 we have not yet learned; possibly there will be none.

Lawyer F. P. Curran was able to appear in Court last Monday morning, with the aid of canes. He looked as though he had passed through a severe sickness, as indeed he had. His trouble was an abscess on the hip caused some weeks ago by being struck by a thill of his buggy, from which he suffered intense pain for 10 days or more, which nothing relieved until Dr. Bartlett applied a knife to it. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. William H. Feeney of this city, a reporter on the Boston Herald, has been elected President of the Tarantula Club, an organization composed exclusively of newspaper writers and artists employed on the Boston newspapers, and dedicated chiefly to the promotion of clambakes. The Club has 25 members at present but is expected to grow rapidly through the month of August and to become numerically and financially strong at an early day.

The Curfew law is in operation in Cambridge and works well. It seems to us as though it ought to be adopted in Woburn. If the University City needs it, the city of learned men and women, and culture, why not a less favored community? Our children should be kept in their homes of evenings. License in this respect causes the ruin of many boys and girls. The Curfew is coming into fashion in New England and is much more universal and popular in the West.

Mr. A. P. Barrett went to Camp Dalton last Friday and came home loaded to the muzzle with praise and enthusiasm for the Fifth Regiment and Company G. He fairly boiled over with commendations. His surprise at the mastery way the boys went through the evolutions was distinguished in his praise. Addressing a distinguished newspaper man Saturday morning, he exclaimed: "Why, dern it, Charles, you and I would like to learn it all over again; we old Vets aren't it, or anywhere near it, on the step; it was splendid." And Mr. Barrett was "in it" in 1861-5, and knows how it is himself.

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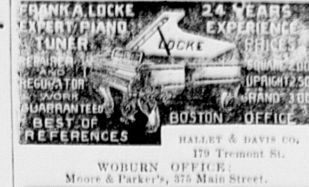
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That new bandstand does not materialize. (The word "materialize" is handy and meaty, and if the JOURNAL appears to use it often, then the public think there is any call for it; because of its handiness and meatiness.) Plans have been made for it; bids for its construction advertised for; bids received; all done by the Board of Public Works, and the question naturally arises, where did the B. P. W. get their authority for going ahead in such a manner? The B. P. W. cannot raise money for any purpose, they can only recommend its use, or petition for it; and when the grand internal improvement in the shape of a new bandstand was laid before the City Council, who alone can appropriate money, and money was asked for, the City Council kicked, to use a vulgarism. The City Council have got it into their heads that they are no "social and filler" in the city government, but No. 1, and the old double-bass, at that. They are right too. But the B. P. W. seem to take a different view of the matter, hence their unauthorized and bumptious action on the bandstand question. We trust this little family unpleasantness will not deprive our community of so important an aid to its happiness as the proposed structure on the Common.

A wonderful shirt sale. No matter how well provided you are with shirts it will pay you to come and see what we offer you for 25c. When you see the bargain you will stock yourself a year in advance and you'll be saving money by the procedure. Sale begins Saturday, July 30, at A. L. Richardson & Bro., 431 Main Street.

Today, July 29, Mr. Harrison Bates of Winchester celebrates in a very quiet way his 86th birthday. He has the JOURNAL's best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and Miss Susan E. Edgell like Nabant as well as any place for a summer outing.

Woburn School Committee.

A special meeting of the School Committee will hold Wednesday, July 27, at 7.30 p. m.

Present: John R. Carter, Josiah P. Bixby, George F. Bean, Charles A. Jones, Herbert S. Riley, Jennie K. Adams, Thomas A. Feeney, Thomas D. Harvey, Mr. Charles A. Jones was chosen Clerk pro tem.











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## Business Cards.

EAMES & CARTER,  
—DEALERS IN—

Coal and Wood,  
377 Main Street.

Yard, rear of 211 Main Street.

TELEPHONE, 523.

GEO. W. NICHOLS,  
HAS SOLD FINE  
WATCHES  
—AND—  
REPAIRED SINCE  
1865.

Mechanics' Building, 415 Main St.

J. R. Carter & Co.

Coal and Wood,  
305 Main Street.

Branch Office at Moore & Parker's news depot, 375 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent  
DANIEL W. SANBORN, General Superintendent  
W. G. BEAN, Sup. St. Div.

North and South Railroad.

On and after Dec. 11, 1898, cars will run as follows:

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1898.

## PEACE.

Spain's reply to President McKinley's terms for peace was received at the State Department in Washington from the hands of the French Ambassador, Spain's agent in the business, last Tuesday.

The terms were accepted, with several "strings" to it, of course, for otherwise it would not be Spanish.

The conditions exacted by the President are, in the main, that Cuba and Porto Rico shall be given up by Spain and turned over to the United States, and that the disposition of the Philippine Islands may be settled by a commission, the President stipulating for the ownership and possession of perhaps Manila and a good part of the Island on which that city is situated.

The things that Spain hates on and haggles about are of minor importance. The Cuban debt is one of them; how the Spanish army shall be disposed of is another—in short, she urges several small objections to swallowing the President's terms at a single gulp.

As these objections or conditions amount to nothing the President has, so it is reported, yielded to them in order that the war may come to a peace and peace be formally declared. In other words, he has taken the wind out of the Spanish sails, and so suddenly that it makes Sagasta's and the Queen Regent's head swim.

The upshot of it all is Spain loses her possessions in the western hemisphere; is driven from this side of the Atlantic; will probably have to give up quite a slice of her property in the Pacific; and will emerge from the war several degrees lower in the scale of nations than she occupied at its beginning. She has lost almost the whole of her navy, spent hundreds of millions of money in the war, ruined her prestige, and got most unmercifully whipped by your Uncle Sam. All of which she could have escaped by the exercise of ordinary prudence and common sense.

America, on the other hand, emerges from the conflict practically unscathed, a big lot of real estate, numerous cities, and heaps of other things; richer than she was four months ago; and forced all Europe to revise its opinions respecting her, and is "sassy able" to do it again.

But the best of it all is: The boys are coming home.

## PAPERS DRAWN UP.

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 10, the United States and Spain agreed to stop fighting.

Secretary of State Day drew up the protocol embodying the peace conditions, and Minister Cambon approved them for Spain.

This means the end of hostilities. It will be some time, perhaps a month or more, before the final papers are signed, but nobody will care much about that, the main point is that the fighting is over and peace certain.

The conclusion of the business is a cause for great rejoicing by everybody, especially by those who have husbands, fathers, sons and dear friends in the American army.

The purchase of Rag Rock with all that the term implies, cannot be laid at the door of Mayor Feeney, where some thoughtless people are disposed to lay it. The fact is, the elephant had been bought, the purchase money sent for, and the city ordered to pay, before Mayor Feeney's day, and all he had to do with the matter was to see that the judgment of the Court was satisfied. In this connection it may be proper to state that no charges, intimations, or insinuations, of jobbery, like the Rag Rock and similar deals, have ever been made against Mayor Feeney. It may be that, while in the Mayor's chair, he has sometimes "played politics," but his hands are free from stain so far as financial matters are concerned.

The Middlesex County shirivnary war goes merrily on in the newspapers. The contest is between the present Sheriff and a Somerville gentleman and waxes hotter as it progresses. At the present time the Lowell candidate seems to be ahead, and the fortunes of war may change this any time, and the Somerville man find himself on top. The two Somerville papers are fighting the battle gallantly. On one side is the *Citizen* which supports the Somerville candidate; on the other, the *Journal*, which "legs" for the "Court House Junta," of which its proprietor is a working member. Time alone can tell on whose banner victory will finally perch.

Lieut. Col. Edmund Rice, U. S. A., has been appointed Colonel of the 6th Mass. Vol. Regiment, late Col. Charles F. Woodward. Adj. Butler Ames, a grandson of the late General Benjamin F. Butler, and son of Adolph Ames, Major General of Volunteers who distinguished himself in the Civil War, has been appointed Lieut. Colonel of the same Regiment. Col. Rice was a great soldier in the War of the Rebellion and commanded the best Regiment in it. Should the war go on the 6th will regain its fallen fortunes and do gallant work.

There has been fighting at Manila and its soil drenched with American blood. Less than 1,000 of General Merritt's troops successfully resisted an attack by 3,000 Spaniards on July 31, and handsomely repulsed them with a loss only of a dozen men, while the Spanish loss was several hundred killed and more wounded. This affair will strengthen the President's determination to hold on to all he wants of the Philippines and make a settlement all the harder for Spain, whose treacherous diplomacy has already cost her dear, and is likely to be still more expensive.

The Protocol went to Madrid with the official approval of the French Minister Wednesday afternoon and was expected to return to Washington signed by the Queen Regent of Spain yesterday. There could be no backing down by the Spanish Cabinet, the business had gone too far for that, and peace was assured. Sagasta and his Ministers were taken aback at President McKinley's prompt acceptance of their conditions; it deprived them of the opportunity to haggle and cheat.

There is said to be a scheme on foot to elect Secretary of the Navy John D. Long United States Senator next winter in place of Senator Lodge. It is also said that the movement originated with and is being engineered by the Mugwumps. It will be a very tough job to dislodge Senator Lodge and the attempt will hardly succeed this time.

It would not surprise the country much to hear that Secretary of War Alger had made up his mind to retire from the Cabinet at an early day. And judging from newspaper talk, his retirement would not be an inconsolable affliction. According to the view of a great many people Secretary Alger has not proved a success as head of the War Department.

The boys are coming home. That is the best of it. That is the reason above all others why such a declaration of peace is hailed with such intense delight. The political aspect of the brush with Spain will be taken care of by the government; the people are not so deeply interested in that; what rejoices their hearts is the war is over and the boys are coming home.

The war with Spain has been a great one indeed! But for the Santiago battle, which was of premature birth on our side, it would have been almost a bloodless one for the Americans. Our Navy did the business, and in the most thorough manner without loss or injury to itself to speak of. But it was a most disastrous conflict for Spain.

The Fifth Regiment will serve as a guard of honor at the funeral of Colonel Bogan today. They leave Framingham this morning on two special trains. The remains will be interred at Malden. Gov. Wolcott and Staff, a detail of the A. and H. Artillery Company, and many distinguished civilians will also be in attendance.

Secretary of State Day is to be one of the Peace Commissioners, and it may be that Senator Lodge of the Foreign Affairs Committee will be another. Senator Frye of the same Committee is also spoken of for a place on the Commission.

General Woodford, our blundering Minister to Spain before the war, is trying hard to get on to the Peace Commission, but he will not be likely to succeed. McKinley does not favor his claims, and has but little faith in him as a diplomatist, anyway.

The Fifth didn't get a chance to shoot Spaniards but it wasn't because they did not crave it. Their inability to get to the front was their fault but the fortune of war. They shall go the next time.

It is expected that the Volunteer forces in the war will soon be discharged from the service. The regular army is to be recruited to the maximum, 61,000, and perhaps increased to 100,000, at the next session of Congress.

President McKinley says it will not be necessary to call an extra session of the Senate to ratify the treaty of peace before November.

## LOCAL NEWS.

McGrath-Shoes.  
E. J. Rich—Prob. Notice.  
A. L. Holdridge—Auction.  
G. H. Hansen—Ans. to Co.

Louise E. Carter is at Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. John P. Murdock has gone to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. L. A. Sylvester is visiting at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Capt. Hanson of Company G was in this city Monday.

"Joe" DeLoria and family are resting at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. Charles Fitz is resting at Manchester-by-the-Sea this week.

Read the auction sale of rollop desk, furniture, etc., in this paper.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

The horse which J. M. Ellis sold the city a little while ago is a daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Case went to Chautauque, N. Y., for a visit.

Mr. Curtis Greenwood is on the streets again feeling almost as good as new.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw and family are at New London, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. M. H. Allen and Mrs. J. R. Seavy are delighted with York Beach.

Manager Call will resume the publication of *The Corner Stone* next month.

Mrs. C. W. Carswell is enjoying her customary summer vacation at Clifton.

Mr. James A. Brown and wife are spending the summer at Bass Point, Nahant.

There is a large number of tenants for rent in this city. Rentals ought to be low.

Mrs. C. B. Fetheridge and daughter are passing a few pleasant weeks at Shedd, N. B.

Mr. A. L. Holdridge, the hardware and bicycle dealer, has returned from Block Island.

Just as we expected the macadam on Pleasant street is beginning to show signs of giving out.

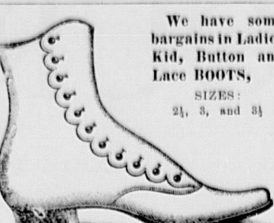
The office and rooms of the Tripps, undertakers, will be on Prospect street. See ad.

In the course of a couple of weeks the outers will be setting their faces towards home.

The Savoy: The new shoe for men, regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.50. For sale only by McGrath.

Mrs. John R. Carter has been visiting Turnerville and other Connecticut localities lately.

Mrs. H. A. Wilcox has returned from vacation and settled down at her home on Church ave.



We have some bargains in Ladies' Kid, Button and Lace Boots.

Which we will sell less than cost to make.

We also have what is called Ladies' full ankle Boots, Opera Toe, and very stylish, for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

J. LEATHE.

425 Main St., Woburn

— Elliot F. Trull is at Hull where he is getting all the pleasure out of his vacation that there is in it.

— Edward Gallagher had one of his legs badly injured by a fall in a stable on Union st. last Saturday.

— It rained powerfully all of Wednesday night without a moment's cessation.

— Mr. Willis J. Buckman is selling flour at the very lowest figures. All other groceries in proportion.

— Henry A. Henshaw, Principal of the Montvale school, left here this week for a vacation in York State.

— This is the season of "roasting ears" and cholera morbus. It is a good plan to go slow on sweet corn.

— Our people ought to buy "Residential Woburn" with a rush. Soon no copies of it can be obtained.

— Malaria is putting in some sturdy blows here these days. And there are other places where it is doing work.

— The grocers announce that "flour is cheaper." It is welcome news to us poor people, for bread is the staff of life.

— The Boston reporter has named no new candidates for Mayor for several days. Wonder if there "is a hen on?"

— The thunder and lightning Monday afternoon was heavy and vivid. The chain lightning was particularly fine.

— Just at the present time Prior is running a special sale of the Ridgeway Blue Willowware. He is doing well at it.

— Wait for the opening of our new Shoe Department about Sept. 1st. We are working up to date. McGrath the Hustler.

— Mr. J. W. Francis hopes to make a driving visit to Kittery this month. "Kittery Pin" is his old stamping ground.

— Alderman Joe Henry Parker and wife are at Parlin Pond, Somerset county, Maine, their usual outing grounds.

— Opitician Worthley expects to be here again on Aug. 25, but due notice will be given in the JOURNAL of the exact date.

— Three weeks from next Monday will be Labor Day. How it is to be observed in this city has not yet been made known.

— Mr. Alex Ellis is about ready to sell his house again. The Cummings store has been put into excellent shape for his business.

— Chief Littlefield has got the apartment of the Fire Department into working order. He is a good fireman and a competent Chief.

— City Hall would fare slim if the veteran Capt. Ed. Simonds and Mr. John Connolly were taken away. They are the main props there.

— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Martin and family leave next Monday for a two week's outing at Intervale, N. H.

— Miss Gertrude M. Heartz, one of the bright young ladies of this city, graduated in Class '98 from the Institute of Normal Methods recently.

— Veteran Joseph W. Field has been elected Vice Commander of the Eighth Regiment Volunteers Association, and was worthy of the honor.

— The Government Crop Report for the week ending Aug. 8, has nothing new to offer. Crops all over New England continue to look promising.

— Mrs. Frank E. Wetherell, wife of the Editor of the *News*, went to New Bedford last week and passed a short season of pleasure among friends.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—H.

— Another letter by Mr. Arthur W. Whittecher will appear in the JOURNAL next week. His communications are interesting and sought for by the public.

— Mr. and Mrs. Folger left here Monday afternoon for Portland, where they will remain a week before proceeding to their home at Oakland, Maine.

— The lightning last Monday afternoon caused some deaths and a good deal of damage in neighboring towns and cities. We escaped very fortunately.

— The first song of the katydid this year was heard on the evening of Aug. 3. According to the ancient saw we should have a frost in six weeks from that date.

— Mr. George S. Hudson's illustrated Nautucket last Sunday's *Head* was a fine piece of newspaper work, both from a literary and art standpoint.

— The St. Charles C. T. A. Society held a meeting last Monday evening to make preparations for the great Catholic temperance convention in Boston next week.

— Mr. James R. Wood, a Veteran of the Civil War, a well known Boston detective, has been licensed by the Woburn City Council to do that line of business here.

— Lawyer Bond will take his vacation soon after the first frost appears in Northern Vermont. Foxes and game birds do not get ripe up there until about that time. An annual hunt in the woods and pastures of that part of the country is his joy forever.

— Hon. George F. Bonn was in this city last Monday. He passes considerable time in New Hampshire with his family who will remain up there until September.

— It is said that the Johnson brothers contemplate building some more stores on Montvale ave. The removal of the Tripp establishment looks that way.

— Sorosis is the up to date shoe for ladies. Pays the retailer a small profit but gives the wearer great satisfaction. That is the kind of shoes McGrath is going to handle.

— We have been asked more than once when Capt. Wyer is going to be installed postmaster of this city. Our answer is: just about six months from now—in February, 1899.

— Mr. George E. Brown, whose electric power furnished carpentering establishment is on Prospect st., is doing quite a fine stroke of building and jobbing business these days.

— Mr. Cyrus Lamb has been building an addition to Miss Callahan's millinery store in the Putnam block, Main st., this week. Miss Callahan is preparing for a big fall trade.

— Tomorrow, if nothing happens to prevent, Queney Court of Foresters will hold a picnic in Hudson Grove on the banks of the Merrimack. Preparations have been made for a good time.

— Mr. Charles M. Strout visited Northfield last week where his wife, son and parents-in-law are now enjoying life. Mr. Strout speaks very warmly of Northport as a summer seaside resort.

— Ex-Ald. E. P. Marion has had a long and severe struggle with rheumatism but when we saw him on the street last Wednesday he informed us that he was getting over it slowly and feeling better.

— Mr. Gilman F. Jones took pains the other day to climb up the JOURNAL elevator to report that his business at the Central Station is fine. Mr. Jones also does a good deal in renting and selling real estate.

— O. M. Wade, Jr., E. T. Brigham, Fred Hovey, and W. B. Buchanan, members of the Woburn Club, went to New Found Lake, N. H., last Saturday; William W. Crosby followed them early this week.

— Some of the stockholders in the Maine Sals Co. in this city, as well as elsewhere, still have faith in the business of extracting gold from sea water, and are working up to date. McGrath the Hustler.

— Mr. E. A. Pierce has been making a trip to show the centre of the High School population with a view to the location of the new schoolhouse that is expected to be built some time in the more or less distant future.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hubbard prefer Old Orchard to any other seaside resort and are now pleasantly quartered there. Mr. Walter Dodge is with them. Old Orchard is overflowing with visitors this summer.

— Harry Macario, who is well known as Mr. Platt's assistant at the Cong. Church, has purchased the Fruit Stand of Rose Epitole next to Copeland & Bowser's store and is keeping on hand all kinds of Fruit, Confectionery, etc.—2.

— Mr. Ervin Hatch of Button End is getting things in shape for a visit to his native town, Wells, Maine. He has not been there for quite a number of years and fears that unless he goes soon there will be none of his old friends left to go and see.

— Last Monday was another scorcher and a typical dogday. The sun and humidity pulled together and made it very uncomfortable for average humanity. With hardly a lull, we have had the genuine article of dogdays ever since they came in.

— Capt. John P. Crane, one of Woburn's solid leather manufacturers, is taking his summer rest and pleasure at Southport on the coast of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Aldrich returned from there last week at the close of a very comfortable outing.

— Mrs. Kimball, a rich woman of Stoneham, was stuck to the extent of \$100.00 by the Marine Sals Company. She has bought stock to recover her \$8,000 and note for \$2,000.

— And yet she is considered the smartest woman in this part of the country.

— Copeland & Bowser say most emphatically "The Time has Come." So it has, gentlemen; we agree with you, the "Time has Come." Now let the public read the rest of their ad, and it will be plainly seen why Copeland & Bowser say "The Time has Come."

— Last Saturday afternoon Mr. John Howard of Park st. was found dead in Burlington where he had gone to pick berries. He probably died suddenly of heart disease as he was subject to it. He was about 45 years old and left a wife and several children.

— Mr. Charles Sullivan of Providence, R. I., was handsomely entertained by Mr. Daniel J. Murphy at his home on Franklin st. last Tuesday evening. There was music, readings, etc., and a general good time. Mr. Dennis D. Begley sang several songs with piano accompaniment.

— The building that the Tripps have moved to No. 10 Prospect st., and to be used, as formerly, for their undertaking business, was erected 32 years ago by Mr. Houghton Allen, who was the predecessor of B. A. & C. E. Tripp. With the exception of the sills it is sound and will last many years.

— John McConlogue has more contracts on hand for cleaning chimneys than a half dozen of the smartest boys in town can shake a stick at. He has had his hands full of work for a month, cleaning the best chimneys in town, but he says the way he has to pay laundry bills is a caution to sinners.

— George A. Tidd, a native of Woburn, died at his home, No. 26 Everett street, Medford, Mass., Aug. 8, aged 59 years. He was the son of the late Dea. John Tidd, shoe manufacturer, whose home and shop stood on Main street. Miss Susan E. Edgell, Capt. John E. Tidd, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Edward Simonds were cousins of the deceased, and there were other distant relatives here. He was the last of four sons and several daughters. The funeral was held at Medford, Wednesday.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

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We have the largest variety of mattings in New England, and our prices are very much the lowest, owing to our exceptional purchasing facilities in the East.

\$3.50 will buy a roll of forty yards. A good jointless Chinese Matting can be had of us at 15 cents per yard, in lengths to suit.

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— The sermon preached at First church last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Lovering was a very able one. It was appreciated by an intelligent audience and highly spoken of. Rev. Dr. Lovering is a man of sound and brilliant intellectual parts, and a devout Christian. Our people were glad to see and hear him last Sunday.

— Treasurer Russell says the Russell Counter Company would leave here and build a factory elsewhere if they could sell their present property on Beacon street for anywhere near what it is worth. The Russells live at Lynn and with the present location of their works here it is doing business too much at arm's length.

— Harry Turner of Auburn street, this city, a member of the 6th Regiment at Porto Rico, was brought to Fortress Monroe a week or two ago and went to the hospital. He was reported very sick. He has two brothers here, Frank and Fred who are in the employ of Mr. Joseph Linnell and Mr. W. H. Bartlett, marketmen.

— A public exhibition of the work of the Industrial School will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, morning in the schoolrooms on Academy Hill. Supt. Carter extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and examine the work. The best of accommodations will be provided for all who attend. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, remember.

— The Woburn Industrial School will close its most successful year tomorrow, Aug. 13. The attendance of pupils has been at highwater mark all the term. The building could accommodate no more. Superintendent Carter has put his best foot forward, worked early and late, and has left nothing undone to advance the best interests of the School. It is a useful and prosperous institution.

— Mr. Fort Staples says it is surprising to see the amount of grass that is stunted in the fields waiting to be harvested. This condition of things is particularly noticeable in Burlington. The fact is, there has been no good hay weather for the last three weeks, and of necessity there must be a considerable area of uncut grass that ought long ago to have been in the barns.

— If our memory serves us this is about the time of year for the annual fishing trip of the "Mary Jones." If arrangements for it are in progress they are kept mighty quiet. The "Mary Jones" is the name of a Literary and Art Club in this city whose principal aim is the "elevation of the stage." This ceremony is performed by them once a year, about the middle of August, in Massachusetts Bay, and is highly entertaining. But little is heard of the "Mary Jones" during the balance of the year, but the general belief is that they are assiduous, hot weather and cold, in the grand work of "elevating the stage." Possibly Capt. G. W. Nichols might throw some light on the date of the Club's next trip.

— The last letter received from George Durward of the 6th Mass. Regiment now in Porto Rico by his brother James Durward, Jr., written about the middle of July, was silent as to any trouble in the Regiment. The date of the letter was before the boys left for Porto Rico, at which time the trouble had not probably become of much importance. Durward's next letter will possibly shed some light on the subject.

— Things are quiet at City Hall these days. The Department headquarters are open to the public, but no great amount of life and animation is discernable in them. This is expected in vacation time. And besides, it is thought that some of the departmental incumbents are figuring on the next municipal campaign which is not accompanied with much blowing of trumpets as a general thing. Doubtless some deep schemes are being planned.

— Nobody has taken the pains to answer the JOURNAL's enquiry as to what the status of the Provisional Militia Company will be when Company G returns, consequently we are still in the dark. We take more interest in the new Company than in almost anything else and its future is a matter of considerable concern to us. However, time will answer the question that now worries us, and we will try in the meanwhile to let patience do its perfect work.

— Now that the war is over everybody is looking for better times. That will make them better. Confidence has not a little to do in booming business. A lack of it makes things run down. There can scarcely be a doubt but that peace will bring a better condition of things, and that trade and the industries of the country will receive a fresh impulse and thrive again. Nobody can see why this should not be the case. The conditions for good times are all here, and now that the depressing effects of the war are removed, people may well look with confidence for a fairly large business boom in this country.

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What They Read About Hood's Sarsaparilla

Their Faith in This Medicine Is Grounded on Merit  
They Know It Absolutely Cures When Other Medicines Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not merely a simple preparation of Sarsaparilla, Doel, Sulfur, and other ingredients. Besides these excellent alternatives, it also contains those great anti-bilious and liver remedies, Mandrake and Dandelion. It also contains those great kidney remedies, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries, and Pipsissewa.

Now are these all. Other very valuable curative agents are harmoniously combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is carefully prepared under the personal supervision of a regularly educated pharmacist.

Knowing these facts, is the abiding faith the people have in Hood's Sarsaparilla a matter of surprise? You can see why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, when other medicines totally, absolutely fail.

My little girl was afflicted with eczema and suffered for seven years. She was attended by physicians and tried many different kinds of medicine without relief. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was cured. — Miss EMMA FRANKLIN, Honeyey, New York.

Hood's Pills  
In the Best—In fact the One True Hood's Pills. \$1.50 for 60. C. I. & Co., Lowell, Mass.

— The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "My change happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me once." For sale by Gordon Parker, Woburn.

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## The Time Has Come

When we reduce our stock of Muslins, Lawns, Dimities, Parasols, and Men's, Women's and Children's Light Underwear of all kinds. We haven't space to enumerate the goods or the MARK-DOWN PRICES on them, but if you want BARGAINS come in and look over the goods.

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### Senior Associate Judge.

On Saturday last, Attorney Henry E. Ruggles was formally elevated to the associate judgeship of the Western District Court, Governor Wolcott having made the appointment on July 7, and the Council confirming it on July 12. There being no case for trial on Saturday, the ceremony of the Council and the reading of the commission by the Clerk of the Court, Harry L. Howard.

This commission is given him as the Senior Associate Judge, with powers to act in the absence of the Presiding Judge, through sickness, resignation or death, and also gives him power to take bail, etc.

It might be said that Mr. Ruggles was the "logical candidate" for the position from the fact that he was the father of the bill creating the court, and had worked indefatigably both in elaborating its provisions and securing its adoption by the Legislature. It was necessary to collect a vast array of facts to support the new departure, all of which Mr. Ruggles had secured, and arranged in shape for the various committees.

In his profession he has always been known as a "good fighter," which, coupled with his knowledge of the law, has made him of especial value to a large and steady growing clientele. It is hardly necessary to say that the measure of success which he has attained in the past and his promise in the future is due to his capacity for hard work and a close attention to the wants of his clients.

His selection to fill the position of Associate Judge comes, therefore, both as a tribute to his legal and forensic ability, and to his foresight in planning for the honor to the town in holding court here, and his friends here and elsewhere will rejoice in the fact that he has thus been conferred upon him.

Henry Ellis Ruggles was born in Boston July 23, 1828, and became the adopted son of Calvin H. and Maria C. (Streeter) Ruggles. He was educated in the common and high schools of Woburn, at Phillips (Exeter) academy, and at Williamstown, Easthampton. He began the study of law with Judge A. A. Putnam of Uxbridge, but was obliged, for financial reasons, temporarily to suspend it and to go to work in the straw shop. After he had become an oversexed he resigned and resumed his studies with Hon. George W. Winthrop of this town, meanwhile teaching school. He was admitted to the bar in 1858, and began practice in Franklin, where he has since been established.

He has been active in local and State politics, as a Democrat, for a number of years, and has served on numerous special committees in town affairs, but has been identified with the Republican party since 1886, when he resigned the Chairmanship of the Democratic Club. For three years (1890-'91-'92) he was Town Clerk of Franklin. He was elected by the Lower House of the Legislature of 1892 and has been twice since a candidate for the same office. He is the only Democrat elected from his district since 1887. During his term he served as assistant to the State Engineer on water supply, on probate and insolvency and on revision of the judicial system of the Commonwealth, and on a special committee, which sat through the recess. He has also been a candidate for County Commissioner.

He is prominent in both the Masonic and Odd Fellows' orders, of thirty-second degree Mason, and was Grand Master of the Massachusetts Order of a Third-Second Master in 1891, Grand Warden in 1892, and Grand Guardian in 1893, and is at present one of the Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Worcester. He belongs to Excelsior Lodge, Freemasons of Franklin, and to the Woburn Lodge, No. 71, Odd Fellows, the King Mountain Encampment, No. 71, and Lady Franklin Lodge, No. 62, Daughters of the East. He is also a member of the Franklin Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Trustees of the Widley Savings Bank, Boston.

Mr. Ruggles was married Sept. 8, 1862, to Miss Carrie Douglas, who died March 11, 1891. He was again married Oct. 27, 1893, to L. Maud Weston of Woburn, Mass.—*Franklin Sentinel*, July 19, 1898.

### City Council.

The Board held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Aug. 4. President Davis presided. The following reports from Departments were received and duly filed: The amount of business done was not large, or of very great importance. The official relationship between the Council and the Board of Public Works seems not yet to be fully understood by some of the members. This gives rise to a little friction now and then, and is provocative of oratory.

Several petitions for divers things, not of great public interest, were variously disposed of, and some communications were referred to the proper authorities.

The communication of Chief Engineer Littlefield asking that members of the Fire Department should ride free on electric cars when going to a fire, a very sensible request, was referred to committee.

The matter of a sewer on Stoddard street on certain conditions, gave rise to considerable discussion, some of it quite spirited, in which President Davis, Ald. Cottle, Ald. Kelly, Ald. Lynch, and others participated. It was in this that some rule references to the Board of Public Works were made.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued taking them for two weeks and a new man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at Parker's Drug Store.

### The Lewiston Grand Excursion.

The Bay State Steamship Co., whose line is probably one of the most popular of route excursions, has arranged a grand excursion to Lewiston, Me., running a first-class steamer, will free for its patrons on the three upper decks, to the enjoyment of all that take the enjoyable trip on the large and commodious steamer Lewiston, formerly of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Co., making daily the delightful trip along the North Shore and Isles of Shoals, N. H., and returning in time to catch the early evening trains to the suburbs.

The trip is one of the most delightful that one could find—on a clear day one can view the Crowds, the Outer Breakers, Marblehead, Rising Star, Ledge, Norman's Woe, Cape Ann lights, Long Point, Breakers, and other places of interest to all excursionists, returning via Cape Ann.

The Lewiston will run excursions daily, Sundays along the North Shore and Isles of Shoals at 10 a. m. Fare round thirty-five cents; children half price. Steamer Lewiston leaves Commercial Wharf at 10 a. m., daily and Sundays.

### Boston Theatres.

**THE TREMONT.**—The Tremont Theatre in Boston will be opened for the season of 1898 and 99 August 15 under the management of Mr. John Schofield, who has brought to the character of the plays which have been selected for the entertainment and instruction of patrons, the yearling of the theatre, a new and interesting play, entitled "Way Down East," splendidly staged and strongly acted by Manager William A. Brady. This was originally produced Sept. 3, 1887 at Newport, R. I., and at once proved its strongly dramatic qualities. The play deals with New England, portraying the people and the customs of the time in a simple and constantly interesting and fascinating way. The plot hangs upon the unhappy love of Anna Moore, who is the story of the keenest heart interest. It is somewhat conventional, it is told, most realistically and its characters are elegant, but its interest is in the New England, which takes an interest in the theatre will want to see "Way Down East" and will be all the better for having witnessed it.

**An Opportunity You Now Have** of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh smell all left him. It appeared as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.**

**METHODIST.**—The Services at 10.30 A. M. and 8.30 P. M., will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Smith. **UNITARIAN.**—10th Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer at 10.30.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. by Rev. J. L. Warren, at 10.30 P. M. The Young Men's Reading Room is open every Saturday night from 7.15 to 9.30 o'clock.

**SWANSEA EVANGELICAL.**—At 10.30 A. M. preaching by Anders Anders. Young People's Service at 7.30 P. M. on Saturdays at 7.30 P. M. and 9th of every month, Young People's Meeting. The Ladies Sewing Society meets every other Thursday evening alternately at 7.45 P. M. in the house of the respective members.

### Married.

In Boston, August 7, by Rev. A. Sundelo, Emel Holmberg and Alma L. Peterson, both of Woburn.

### Died.

Date, name, and age, died free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In this city, Aug. 2, Mary Metcalfe, aged 41 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In this city, Aug. 4, George W. Newman, aged 24 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In this city, Aug. 4, Anna, daughter of William and Sarah Metcalfe, aged 6 months, 1 day.

In this city, Aug. 4, Maria E. Freeman, aged 28 years.

In this city, Aug. 5, Bernard C. son of Patrick and Annie McKinnon, aged 1 year, 8 months, 16 days.

In this city, Aug. 9, Ellen, daughter of John and Mary Kowalsky, aged 10 months, 16 days.

In Burlington, Aug. 6, John Howard of Woburn, aged 44 years.

In Boston, Mass., Gen. Hospital, Patrick H. Cushman, aged 27 years, 3 months.

In Medford, Mass., August 8, George A. Tidd, formerly of Woburn, aged 56 years, 10 months.

### Board of Public Works.

At a meeting of the Board held on August 3, it was voted to instruct Commissioner Fowler to put the bandstand into safe condition before another concert is given.

Petition for sewer on Stoddard st., granted with conditions.

Voted that abutters on sewers be given 30 days to make sewer connections.

"A Hot Weather Necessity."  
TALCUM  
TOILET,  
INFANT,  
AND FOOT  
POWDER  
10c. per package.

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### Idea from Boston Journal.

Why can't the remaining mines be fired off in one grand salvo for our victory?

Jack Tar has only one regret—that he didn't get a chance at Camara's squadron, too.

Hadn't Gamaliel Bradford better address another anti-imperial appeal to his "Fellow-Democrats" of Texas?

Our Tories are on the losing side again. There's just where they have been for more than a hundred years. They should be used to it.

This will go down as one of the few wars in history in which the victors never met a single defeat—never lost so much as one small skirmish.

Seven years ago, under the Harrison Administration, Porto Rico had for a brief time the boom of reciprocity. It will enjoy something now better and permanent. It is protection.

Gen. Daniel Butterfield has sent out a number of silk flags to Gen. Miles to fly over Porto Rico school houses. If that far land doesn't just blossom by a day, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued taking them for two weeks and a new man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at Parker's Drug Store.

The Sixth Massachusetts has suffered much, but it does not deserve to be the target of the blundering onslaught of Mr. Richard Harding Davis. It is time that this disposition to kick a regiment when it is down were resisted. The Sixth still has time to vindicate itself, and we are very much mistaken if it does not do it, to the eminent satisfaction of its critics.

**The Wiser Way.**

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend. "Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

Some of our people with spare money get handsomely bit by the Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. They don't say a great deal about it, but it is known that a good many dollars were sunk in that bad scheme. Isn't it strange that apparently sensible people will be taken in and done for by sharks?

Mr. Charles F. Lunt came up from his summer home at Marblehead a few days ago much improved in health. He and Mrs. Lunt occupy a cottage in the old town situated favorably for catching sea breezes and the best of country air when it comes that way. Mr. Lunt is much better than last year and seems to be on the road of completely restored health.

Considerable damage was done here by the storm of Monday afternoon. The barn of Joseph Purlington, Cambridge street, was struck and one horse killed, another blinded and a third one prostrated. The house on Water st., occupied by Anna Moore, 113, was struck, the bolt entering between the partitions, and scattering the plastering on both sides. In the kitchen the ceiling was broken and the floor ripped up. About 40 telephones were disabled. Several fuses in the fire alarm system were burned out, but were soon repaired.

The bustling city of Bismarck, North Dakota, has suffered a heavy blow in the loss of its chief business section, but its courage and enterprise will prove fully adequate to the test, and the devastated section will doubtless be rebuilt in more attractive form than before.

**ANOTHER WAR.**

England's Old Doctor begins active operations against Malaria—with his own Gordon's Malaria Tablets. This is the season to use them to prevent Malaria. Also the time to cure, if Malaria has already invaded the system. They have no equal, but many imitators. The druggist who when you call for Gordon's Tablets offers you a substitute does so because he makes a larger profit on the substitute, and he is not a safe man to prepare your prescriptions. Such a man is too apt to substitute some cheap drug in place of that prescribed. Take only what you ask for. Gordon's Tablets in the Spring are a better tonic and spring medicine than all herb compounds.

Rev. Daniel March, D. D., Subject "Imperialism," Monday Evening, August 9, 10.30 P. M.

Sold by Gordon Parker, Kelley & Cushman, H. A. Wilcox, and druggists generally.—*W.*

**Col. Bogan.**

The Ninth Massachusetts suffers one more severe loss in the death of its commander, Col. Bogan. His friends and family have cause for gratitude that, unlike the other officers, he was enabled to reach his home and have his last hours eased by their tender ministrations. Col. Bogan was a good officer and a brave man. He is one more American soldier who has died for his country as truly as if he fell on the field of battle.—*Boston Journal*.

**The Best Remedy for Fluor.**

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Gordon Parker, Woburn.

**Good Record.**

Capt. Quinton, recruiting officer at Boston, has just cause for his loyal pride in the fighting record of his regiment, the Seventh United States Infantry, whose ranks he has been filling with Massachusetts soldiers. This command suffered the severest loss of all the American regiments before Santiago—four officers and 124 men. It is eloquent proof the Seventh's heroic achievement.

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### WINCHESTER.

Considerable building is going on about the town.

The cornerstone of the Unitarian church was laid Wednesday.

An addition is about to be made to the McKay manufacturing buildings.

The next inflection to visit this pretty and peaceful town will be the Collector's tax bills.

The Trolley Club took a ride to Nashua Thursday under the chaperonage of Judge Littlefield.

Winchester Council, 210, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the first degree on six candidates Thursday evening.

Mr. Blakie has kindly and generously furnished the boys of the town a "swimming hole" on his land near the old canal bed.

Officer Dotson and wife have returned from Kingfield, Maine, where they went two weeks ago to visit Mrs. Dotson's parents. They had a fine time.

Work was commenced Tuesday morning to re-arrange the paths on the Common. About \$1500 will be expended in improvements on the plot and fountain.

The Star last week published a letter by Mrs. Wilson from the Maritime Provinces where she has been traveling for pleasure. The letter was very interesting.

The Selectmen last Monday evening granted permission to Fred D. West to maintain a lunch counter. Willard J. Templeton was elected Fence Viewer, to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Some of our people with spare money get handsomely bit by the Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. They don't say a great deal about it, but it is known that a good many dollars were sunk in that bad scheme. Isn't it strange that apparently sensible people will be taken in and done for by sharks?

Mr. Charles F. Lunt came up from his summer home at Marblehead a few days ago much improved in health. He and Mrs. Lunt occupy a cottage in the old town situated favorably for catching sea breezes and the best of country air when it comes that way. Mr. Lunt is much better than last year and seems to be on the road of completely restored health.

Considerable damage was done here by the storm of Monday afternoon. The barn of Joseph Purlington, Cambridge street, was struck and one horse killed, another blinded and a third one prostrated. The house on Water st., occupied by Anna Moore, 113, was struck, the bolt entering between the partitions, and scattering the plastering on both sides. In the kitchen the ceiling was broken and the floor ripped up. About 40 telephones were disabled. Several fuses in the fire alarm system were burned out, but were soon repaired.

**Burlington.**

This Representative District must certainly re-elect Lieut. Col. Butler Ames to the Legislature this fall. Not to do so would be the height of ingratitude, besides the loss of an able young man at the Capitol. He has just been appointed Lieut. Col. of the 6th Regiment by Governor Wolcott, a richly merited promotion, and it is an honor to Burlington and the District to have him represent it in the Legislature. There ought to be no candidate against him; his election should be unanimous.

**Booklet's Arrive Safe.**

The Best Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

**Of the eggs exported from Russia to other parts of Europe 25 per cent are broken or have to be thrown away before they get into the hands of the consumers.**

In the public schools of Japan the English language is required to be taught by law.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anthony Duggan, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself the duties of said office. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Aug. 6, 1898.

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### STURGEONS IN COMMERCE.

Some of the Points of Singularity About the Fish.

The sturgeon is naturally an inhabitant of the large rivers and brackish water of the north temperate zone, more particularly of Europe and America. The Sacramento, the San Joaquin, Russian river and the Columbia on the west and the Hudson and Delaware on the east are very favorable to its production in great quantities.

This interesting and curious fish has many points of singularity. Its armored exterior skeleton seems to point to its being one of the few descendants of the ganoid, or armor plated fishes of the prehistoric ages. The position of the mouth is much the same as in the shark family, but its form and function are rather that of the remora, or sucker family. The flesh, too, is remarkable as being a reddish and yellow and part white. English fishermen call it "steef and veal." In that country it is usually cooked by baking with a stuffing of fine herbs.

There are several varieties of the sturgeon family, the sturgeon proper (Acipenser sturio), the beluga and the sterlet being the principal, the two latter kinds belonging to the Russian waters.

Some 25 years ago there were millions of sturgeons in San Francisco bay and tributary waters, principally in the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, where they lay on the muddy bottom, feeding on clams and bottom fishes. The Chinese, who have an insatiable fondness for gelatinous substances, such as isinglass, sea swallow nests, trepang, etc., imported from China a very deadly hook for capturing the sturgeon, which they caught solely for the marrow in its peculiar backbone. They stripped out the backbone and threw away the rest. Some of the backbone was sent to China, where isinglass is made from them and also a highly tenacious glue. The principal use, however, is for making gelatinous soup.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

### Growth of the South.

Where the proud city of Birmingham stands today there were in 1877 only a few scattered log cabins. It was a dilapidated village. Atlanta still sat in the ashes of the war. Florida was almost as much of a wilderness as in the days of Spanish rule. Texas had made no impression upon the world's markets as a cotton producer. The states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas were in poverty and despair because of the miseries of the reconstruction period. The coal and iron mines of Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia were practically undiscovered and unopened. There was no serious competition by any southern port with New York and Boston for the export and import trade. With a single exception there was not one great railroad system in the south, and that did not touch the southeastern part.

Twenty years ago the manufacture of cotton in the south was wholly an infant industry, and cities now known as textile working centers were mere trading posts at the crossroads. The fruit and vegetable business of Florida was so small as to attract little attention, while the fruit and melon business of Georgia did not exist at all. Southern farmers then bought their corn and meats instead of raising them as they do now, and the cotton crop of Georgia, notwithstanding the comparatively low prices and notwithstanding the cotton have also sold so much of the rural population, is twice as large as it was then.—*Macon Telegraph*.

**Curiosity.**

Crowds representing innate human curiosity gathered easily in large numbers. A fairly good looking wagon was driven hurriedly up to a place on Diamond street one day recently, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In a moment two boards had been placed across the top of the vehicle. The six or seven men who stopped to look on at the unusual proceeding soon swelled to a throng when four small pillows were brought out and deposited on the boards. "What's up?" inquired a tall, thin man, an eager look in his eye, the remark being addressed to a boy who had swiftly climbed a pole. From his vantage point the youngster made laconic answer, "Dunno unless a man's sick or dead in there."

At this point the two men at work brought out and placed squarely on the pillows something which looked very much like a stretcher. Everybody craned his or her neck for the next appearance of the quiet workmen. The latter were not long in coming. Between them, walking very carefully, they carried a large mirror, which they placed on the stretcher and then covered with a white cloth. In another instant they had turned down toward Wood street, and the most excited men in the crowd looked dejectedly at each other. A possible tragedy requiring the coroner's presence, or at least a doctor's, had been converted into a furniture insurance precaution.

**Eat All Cold Food Slowly.**

Digestion will not begin till the temperature of the food has been raised by the heat of the stomach to 98 degrees; hence the more heat that can be imparted to it by slow mastication the better. The precipitation of a large quantity of cold in the stomach by fast eating may, and often does, cause discomfort and indigestion, and every occasion of this kind results in a measurable injury to the digestive functions. Persons of low vitality and delicate health should eat their food warm. Strong persons who are full of warmth and blood can safely eat cold food if it is eaten slowly and is thoroughly chewed.—*Safeguard*.

**Stationary.**

"Who wrote of the seven ages of man, Johnny?"

"William Shakespeare."

"And are there seven ages of woman?"

"I guess so, but she sticks by one of 'em all the time."—*Harper's Bazar*.



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**Has Returned!**

**N. T. WORTHLEY, Jr.,**  
The well-known Eye Specialist,  
Has returned from Philadelphia where he has completed a special course of study at the Philadelphia Optical College and will be in Woburn at the jewelry store of Linwood E. Hanson, 409 Main st., on

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Often asked why we don't let our customers when we have bargains. We have them all the time, and if you don't get one you are sure to get another. If you call this week you will have a chance to get the greatest bargain ever offered in Dress Shirts. We will not quote prices as we give you the goods to see for yourself.

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**Executor's Sale**  
—OF—  
**REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex, dated July 20th, 1898, the undersigned, Executor of the will of Henry Bishop, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction, on

**Wednesday, August 31st, 1898,**

the three parcels of land hereinafter described, and situated in said Woburn, to-wit: each parcel to take place upon the respective premises and at the houses of the following persons, to-wit:

**LOT No. 1.** At three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises, about 4,750 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Woburn, bounded as follows, viz:—Easterly by a street about 27 feet; southerly by a way about 10 to 110 feet; westerly by land of Kelly about 50 feet; southerly by land of owners unknown about 50 feet.

**LOT No. 2.** At three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises, a certain parcel of land situated in said Woburn, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of Connolly, easterly by James street, easterly by private way, westerly by land of said Bishop.

**LOT No. 3.** At thirty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises hereinafter described, another parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Woburn, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of Connolly, easterly by James street, easterly by private way, westerly by land of said Bishop.

**J. G. MAINTON, Atty.**  
Woburn, Aug. 24, 1898.

**GRAND OCEAN EXCURSION.**  
ESCAPE THE HEAT  
**Daily and Sunday.**

**SUNDAY.**  
**ALONG THE NORTH SHORE.**  
**DAILY TO NEWBURYPORT.**





## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898.

## THE PROTOCOL.

The following are the contents of the protocol for the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain, as officially stated. It was signed at 4.23 o'clock, Friday afternoon, August 12, 1898:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty and title to Cuba.
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrone, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.
3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.
4. That Cuba, Porto Rico, and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall, within 30 days for the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.
5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the first of October.
6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

## THE READING POSTMASTER.

We are glad to note that among the candidates for the Postoffice of Reading, Mass., is our friend Capt. E. A. Chandler, a staunch and life-long Republican and public spirited citizen.

He was a Minute Man of '61 serving in the 8th Mass. Vols. in the three months campaign and was transferred to the 14th Mass. Vol. and served over three years.

He is also a prominent and honored member of the Grand Army, in which organization and outside of it he has hosts of friends who will be more than pleased to see him receive the appointment.

Capt. Chandler has been a resident of Reading for a number of years. He is strongly supported by the Veterans, the leading business men of the town, and a large following of the working people who fully endorse his candidacy.

Knowing that he is a man worthy and well qualified for the position we predict that he will prove one of the most popular Postmasters in the District.

## BLANCO RESIGNED.

Rather than have anything to do with the evacuation of Cuba by his army General Blanco, the Commander-in-Chief, sent his resignation to Madrid last Monday.

It may be easily conceived that the surrender of his forces was a bitter pill for Blanco and it was not without wonder that he shrank from the unpleasant duty of superintending the last act in the drama by the Spaniards in Cuba.

Blanco, although not so cruel and barbarous as Weyler, has been a great boaster all through the War, but he had to do it to keep up the courage of his soldiers.

It is now all over, and Blanco is out of a job just as he pleased.

## MANILA UNCLE SAM'S.

Last Saturday Admiral Dewey bombarded Manila and that city surrendered unconditionally.

General Augustin left unceremoniously and was taken to Hong Kong by a German vessel.

The Philippines having thus become the property of the United States by conquest negotiations will be made all the easier for President McKinley. The only question that remains to be decided is: How shall they be disposed of? This is puzzling the President.

The news of peace reached General Miles' army in Porto Rico just in the nick of time to save a big battle on last Saturday. There had been quite a brush the day before and General Wilson had gotten his column into the right shape to annihilate the Spanish forces, who were spoiling for a fight, when messengers came rushing in with the peace proclamation, and hostilities on the part of the Americans instantly ceased. The Spanish commander would not accept the news, but when ordered to surrender refused to do so. But there was no more fighting.

Secretary of State Day has resigned his portfolio to take effect on Sept. 1, and Col. Hay, the United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James, will be his successor. The reason for Secretary Day's resignation is that he is not a rich man and cannot afford to hold the office any longer. He will resume the practice of law at Canton, Ohio, from whence he came to the State Department. He has made an able Secretary. Now if only Alger would resign.

An interview published in the Boston papers on Wednesday morning was the first news that has been received from Col. Charles F. Woodward since he resigned from the command of the Sixth Regiment at Porto Rico a few weeks ago. His statements do not materially change the nature of the reports sent out at the time the unfortunate affair occurred. He is expected home this week.

We hear that the Fifth Regiment at Camp Dalton, or a considerable majority of them, would prefer a discharge to being assigned to guard duty, and not to blame either. At any rate, the people here would be glad to witness the return of Company G to their homes at an early day.

It is reported that Francis P. Curran, Esq., a leading lawyer of this city and Boston, will be Democratic candidate for Congress this fall in the Fifth District.

An order is liable to be signed at any time for the discharge of from 50,000 to 100,000 Volunteers, which would include those bodies of men who are in camp but have been deprived of a chance to do active duty. The discharge has been decided on and the order is awaited.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
Journal Office—Wanted.  
L. W. Thompson—To Let.  
Crystal Point Lodge—Seas.

—Labor Day Sept. 5, providence permitting.  
—Rev. James L. Fowle and family are at Fairlee, Vt.

—Elmer E. Silver and family have gone to Newport, Vt.

—The family of Ald. W. R. Bartlett are at Bass Point.

—The family of James Skinner, Esq., are at North Scituate.

—Miss Clara Ryder of the post-office force is down on the Cape.

—Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

—It looks as though Company G boys would soon return to their homes.

—Mrs. Osborn Gillett and children were at Hickory Hurst, N. Y., recently.

—Mr. Archie Raulston left last Monday for his home at Bertha, P. Q.

—Mr. Bryan H. McSweeney has been spending the past two weeks at Laconia, N. H.

—Mrs. Thomas F. McCormick is visiting her son who is in college at Frederick, Maryland.

—Mr. Alex Ellis is very proud indeed of his new store. And he finds an increase of business.

—Premonitions of autumn are experienced these passing days and nights. It will soon be with us.

—The Boston Herald says the thunder storm last Wednesday afternoon was the worst in 10 years.

—Mrs. Alderman Larkin and daughter were at Brant Rock, a popular seaside resort, a few days last week.

—The Woburn Brass Band will give another concert on the Common on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24.

—The interior of the Unitarian church has had a thorough overhauling and beautifying during this vacation.

—Miss Bessie Kendrick and her mother Mrs. S. E. Kendrick are at Cape Porpoise, Kennebunkport, Maine.

—Mrs. Bertha C. Nelson is at Northport, Maine, where so many of the Woburn elite spend their summer.

—The two policemen now out on vacation are officers Roche and Fountain. Others will take a trip later on.

—"Old Glory," a patriotic poem by Hon. P. L. Converse, will appear in the columns of the JOURNAL next week.

—Lawyer Herbert S. Riley, of our School Board, is spending his vacation among the Granite Hills of New Hampshire.

—The North Woburn Athletic Club have made the proper application for incorporation. It is a flourishing organization.

—Mr. E. F. Hayward went to Northern Vermont the fore part of this week on business for Ellis & Buswell, the contractors.

—Miss Mary C. Godkin is Esquire Maguire's Assistant in the City Collector's office. It is said that she is a "ready penman."

—The little labor flurry at the Russell Counter Company's factory has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

—If Supt. Emerson finishes farming at North Conway in season and gets his beans pulled, our city schools will resume work on Sept. 6.

—There's no use in talking, Agent Jenkins is the boss floor decorator of lawns. He beats the band. Look at the Centre station grounds.

—Mr. E. Prior, of the Board of Assessors, and Mrs. Prior are at ancient Duxbury on the Cape, which is Mr. Prior's native place.

—Mr. Belcher, the champion caterer and dealer in confections, will soon move into the Amos Cummings store, next to Mrs. Alex. Ellis's.

—Mr. William J. Deloria, one of the employees of Durward's Market, is away on his vacation. He is taking it very easy and comfortably.

—Miss Mary D. Prior, one of the best of Woburn's school teachers, and her friend, Miss Sarah Waterman, are at Duxbury taking their vacation.

—Mrs. John Walker and her daughters Eva and Cassie, and Mrs. H. E. Bates and her daughter Florence, are enjoying themselves at Revere.

—Some suits have been brought by stockholders in this city against the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company to recover back the money they put in it.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—E. F.

—Miss Dora Winn of Mr. Pleasant street went down to find out "what are the wild waves saying" last Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Winn also visited the beach.

—The Board of Registrars of Voters are as busy as bees. Chairman Wetherell says the changes of residence from ward to ward are something phenomenal.

—Copeland & Bowser's right hand man, Mr. L. L. Dorr, flitted to the eastward the other day and will fetch up on the Androscoggin in the fair State of Maine.

—Maud M. Harrison, Principal of Union Street school, and her mother are at Wilton, N. H., where our good and highly respected friend Mr. William Kimball lives.

—In some places bicycles are insured against thieves for \$2 the season. It would be a good plan to have that custom brought into play here. Several wheels have been stolen in this city lately, among them Mayor Feeney's, and the privilege of insuring them would prove a blessing to owners.

—Mrs. Arthur Wyer, who has been quite ill at her summer home at North Conway, N. H., was improving at last accounts and bids fair to completely regain her health.

—Mrs. Addie Eastman and Master Norman Nelson of Woburn, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. William Kenworthy and Mrs. Esther Gorham at Franklin Falls, N. H.

—The Foresters had a fine time at their picnic last Saturday in Hudson's Grove. A large number of people attended, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner.

—Elwyn G. Preston, Secretary of the Woburn Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Woburn Board of Public Works, and Mrs. Preston are rusticated in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Dismore, whose boy was so badly hurt by a fall from a ladder, has received word from the Mass. General Hospital that the lad stood the surgical operation finely and is now doing well.

—Miss Gertrude Lang went to Portsmouth, N. H., last week. Perhaps she saw the Spanish prisoners there, and Admiral Cervera who, with his Staff, went down last Saturday or Friday.

—The bandstand has been shored up and put into working trim this week. It has stood about 20 years and is in a fairly good state of preservation considering that it has been outdoors all that time.

—Mrs. D. H. Richards of 25 Fairmount street and daughter, Mrs. James Bruce, Jr., of Marselles, Ill., will return Saturday from Littleton, N. H., after a ten days outing among the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hartwell of Worcester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hartwell and numerous other good Woburn people this week. When visiting this city they are always cordially welcomed.

—A few days ago a lad named James Dismore, 10 years old, son of Mr. Joseph Dismore of Lexington street, fell from a ladder and was so severely injured that he was taken to the Mass. General Hospital.

—Last Saturday William F. Davis, Esq., President of the City Council, and meby next Mayor, Mrs. Davis, and William F. Davis, Jr., left here for Halifax, N. B. They will visit other points in the Provinces.

—Mrs. F. F. Putney of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Brown, 37 Arlington Road, and other relatives and friends in this city, who are numerous and glad to see her back again. She will remain a month or two.

—Edward Gallagher, who was severely injured by a fall in a building on Union street about 10 days ago, died Sunday morning from its effects. He was in the shoe stock business until about a year ago, and was a respected citizen.

—Harry Macarios, who is well known as Mr. Platt's assistant at the Court, has purchased the Fruit Stand of Rose Epitome next to Copeland & Bowser's store and is keeping on hand all kinds of Fruit, Confectionery, etc.—2.

—Mr. Francis A. Buckman and his son Alvin Buckman are enjoying their vacation at Old Wells Beach, Maine, where the author of this item dug clams and gathered oysters while a boy. There is a fine beach and good ocean view at Old Wells.

—A good deal of indignation is given reins to by the people of this city over the demolition of the old Powder House. It was a relic that the city and its people were proud of and its destruction is severely criticised. Perhaps the Baldwin monument will go next.

—The U. S. Postoffice Department have ordered that mail for or from Military and Naval forces in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii Islands shall be subject to the postage rates and conditions applicable to similar articles in the domestic mail of the United States.

—Some of our Woburn people had the privilege of slapping Admiral Cervera on the back at the Union Station in Boston when he went down to Portsmouth the other day. A great crowd were at the Station and they gave the gallant Spanish commander a genuine ovation.

—Instead of going away on vacation, and getting all tired out, and rendering himself unfit for work for a month after returning, Druggist Banks will stay at home and serve the public with his famous "Woburn," the finest and healthiest summer drink out, and a sure preventative of attacks of malaria.

—Why do not the city authorities go ahead and make the sewer connections and allow those who cannot pay for the work and include the cost in the tax bills of the abutters. Nobody could object to such a plan.

—Rev. James L. Fowle will preach morning and evening Sunday after next at the Methodist church. Mr. Fowle has spent many years as a missionary in Cesarea, Turkey in Asia, and is not only a pleasing speaker but gives a deeply interesting account of the people and locality in which he has labored.

—Last week Eileen McGrath, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. James McGrath, merchant, suffered an accident to one of her eyes which it was feared would cause a loss of sight. She was taken to a hospital in Boston and treated. She was brought back Monday without, we are glad to say, any permanent injury to her eye.

—Police Officer Austin G. French returned from his vacation and went on duty last Monday morning. He took the major part of his outing at Canaan, N. H., where our Mr. Fred Ruggles has a fine hotel, and thinks there is no better place anywhere for rest and comfort than that little town among the New Hampshire hills.

—So far this has been one of the hottest and most debilitating months on record. The thermometer has not only run high into the heat but almost continually the atmosphere has been completely saturated with steam and hot water, and to sum the business all up, it has been very uncomfortable weather. Yesterday was another scorcher.

—Mr. J. Howard Nason, the popular pleasure excursion conductor, is doing the parade of Patriotic Militant, Encampments, and Subordinate Lodges of L. O. O. F. at Boston Sept. 21, 1898, can secure the same by applying to A. L. Perham, Secretary of the Crystal Point Lodge No. 9, on or before Sept. 3rd. Seats \$1.50 each. All orders must be accompanied by the money.—2

—Rev. Ralph Gillam will give an address at the First Congregational Church Sunday evening at 6.30 under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. Mr. Gillam is well remembered by the people of Woburn for the successful campaign which he carried on in his city 4 years ago. As an eloquent speaker he is second to none in the country. Do not fail to hear him. All are cordially invited.

—If people would exercise common sense perigrinating peddlers, especially of spectacles, would find poorer pickings than they do. The low prices at which they offer their wares, generally worthless, is too tempting a bait to be resisted by many and they buy, to regret it a little later on. When a thing is offered for sale at exceptionally cheap figures it is always a good plan to let the thing severely alone.

—When the Inspector of Buildings undertook the rehabilitation of that old apology for a building, the Common Council of the Town of Woburn, the committee of Hackmen at the Station were at once thrown out of joint. The work naturally comes within the jurisdiction of J. S. C. of H. and to be interfered with in the way they were by the I. of B. was regarded as an outrage. They would have done a much better job.

—Mrs. Elsie Cotton, wife of Mr. E. C. Cotton, the well known Y. M. C. A. General Secretary, of Beverly, won the champion's belt in a pickering etching contest at the Weirs, N. H., lately. She beat the record and got the title of champion pickering etcher in five style as he always does. Mr. W. H. Slater paint, varnish and ornament the rooms and offices in the second and third stories of the Block, and it is now safe to say that better or pleasanter ones cannot be found in this city. The location for offices could not be improved. Slater did the work in five style as he always does. Mr. Thompson advertises some of the JOURNAL this week.

—Luckily the left of the thunder storm last Wednesday afternoon passed on all sides of our city and did no damage here although the lightning and thunder were the hardest in years and for a few moments there was a smart shower of rain. It was terrific in Boston and vicinity and several persons were killed by lightning. At Hall it was said to have been the hardest storm in 50 years. The day had been terribly hot and oppressive and when the great black clouds began to roll up in the west, and the lightning to issue from the distant thunder to be heard, it looked as though we were to catch it, but we escaped and were thankful for it.

—Rev. Mr. Townley gave a sound, thoughtful and patriotic discourse on the duty of our government towards the territory wrested from Spain in the War just closed, including the Philippine Islands, at the First Baptist church, last Sunday evening before a large and apparently sympathetic audience. His belief was that, on humanitarian grounds, the principles on which the War was declared, and in keeping with the United States should hold on to all territory acquired from Spain, and that by so doing the world would be vastly benefited. He employed strong arguments in support of his position and made his points clear. Rev. Dr. March had in the morning preached at the First church on "Imperialism," in which he made it out that this country, if governed by the high principles that have always actuated it, is to take a leading place among the Nations of the earth. So that, on the whole, last Sunday was observed quite patriotically in our churches.

—A few days ago Capt. John P. Crane was telegraphed at Southport, one of the islands of the Philippines, where he is now at sea. He is now at Seal Harbor, near Mt. Desert, Maine, where they passed their last year's vacation. Dr. Scudder writes: Our Nova Scotia trip was successful and very enjoyable. Evangeline Lund we found all that has been pictured and more. Halifax seemed a strange combination of England and America, delightful as it was strange. This region has charms all its own and it has moved us to restful work, that we trust may prove full of remuneration later.

—Mr. Osborn Gillett has invented and is manufacturing a souvenir spoon that will be popular in this community. It is made of sterling silver, beautifully chased, and in its bowl is a superb likeness of Rev. Daniel March, D. D., Pastor Emeritus of the First Church, and a capital reproduction in miniature of the house of worship of that religious body. These pictures are etched on the metal and will consequently last clear and distinct until the spoon wears out. The portrait of Rev. Dr. March is perfect, while every detail of the church is brought out with the utmost distinctness. To conceive and issue this souvenir for sale was a happy thought on the part of Mr. Gillett, for, we have no doubt at this time, there will be a great demand for them by the friends of the good Doctor whose "Name is Legion." Mr. Gillett asks only \$2 apiece for the spoons which, when it is considered that without the picture they are worth \$1.25 each, is very cheap. They make a beautiful and highly valuable souvenir.

—The new station at Woburn Highlands will be an ornament to the locality and replace a structure which has served on Fowle street for many years. The old building has been torn down and the foundations for the new style are being laid. It will be built of wood, with one general waiting room 19x14.6 feet, ticket office 7x8 feet, and toilet rooms. It will be finished with white spruce, and there is to be an overhang of 6 feet 6 inches, for protection of passengers in stormy weather. The platform immediately in front of the station will be 10 feet wide. The plan provides for a platform on the Fowle street side.

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## COLONEL WOODWARD.

Hon. Charles F. Woodward, late Colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, is preparing and is about to submit to Governor Wolcott a full report of his official actions as commander of the same, to include, we suppose, the reasons for his resignation in Porto Rico.

In view of this fact the JOURNAL has so far refrained from commenting on the resignation of Col. Woodward, preferring to wait for the facts stated by him rather than take the word of newspaper correspondents for the story and reasons. It already appears that the correspondents have mistaken the case and drawn erroneous conclusions, or else Col. Woodward was unfortunate in giving it out. It was at first said that Col. Woodward resigned because Brig. Gen. Garretson ordered stragglers of the 6th to be shot. No sensible man, or one who knows the least thing about military matters, gave the slightest credence to that report, and since Col. Woodward's return he has denied emphatically that he ever gave such a story to the newspapers or anybody else.

That things were exceedingly unpleasant between the Brigade officers and the Colonel of the 6th is no doubt true; but what the exact facts were that led to the resignation of the latter are not known.

It is said that Gov. Wolcott has in his possession a report of the affair from General Miles, and if the public could see it the reasons for the resignation of Col. Woodward would be known.

## LIEUT. COL. AMES.

Butler Ames of Lowell, a graduate of West Point, son of Adolph Ames who was a Major General in the Civil War and is Brigadier General of Volunteers in the present War with Spain, has received nothing but the warmest commendation for his bravery and soldierly conduct as Adjutant of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment, and as Lieutenant Colonel since his promotion on the resignation of Col. Charles F. Woodward and other officers of the Regiment.

When Col. Woodward resigned the remaining officers wanted Adj. Ames for Colonel and cast their votes for him; but the War Department had different views, or some other soldier who it wanted to honor by giving him the position, and Butler Ames was made Lieut. Colonel.

This promotion was highly complimentary to Col. Ames. From Adjutant to Lieut. Colonel is a long step, and as nobody pretends that politics or favoritism had any hand in the matter, it spoke volumes in praise of the young West Pointer.

The boys of the 6th are of one mind and voice concerning their new Lieut. Colonel; they say he is a true gentleman and brave soldier. He is modest; does not do business on the record of his father or grandfather; wears no frills or showy trimmings; but is a conscientious, hardworking, ever ready, and intelligent soldier.

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The nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt by the Republicans for Governor of New York looks like a sure thing. Some of the old politicians are inclined to frown on the uprising in favor of Roosevelt, but the rank and file, the masses, are for him, and he bids fair to be swept into the Governor's chair on a tidal wave. We hope so. Col. Roosevelt is a true man; a genuine American; one of the people with not a bit of nonsense about him; level headed, honest, able. He is the most popular man in the country today, and there is no danger of an ebb tide in his popularity. He is likely to be the next Governor of New York for the simple reason that everybody, except the politicians, want him to be.

About 7 o'clock last Sunday evening the Newport Express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ran into the Mansfield local train at Sharon killing four people and injuring about 40 others, some of them it was thought mortally. The local was standing at the station when the express came rushing up and struck it with such force as to wreck several cars loaded with people. The blame for the accident had not been definitely located at last accounts.

A war of words has broken out between Secretary of War Alger and General Miles, Commander of the American Army. Rich disclosures are promised. The public will probably view the battle with equanimity. Neither gentlemen have a strong hold on public affection; the Secretary it is said is a politician; the General is a peacock order; and the country will be satisfied whichever licks, but would prefer to see both knocked out.

Rumors are still heard of Sec. Alger's intention to resign the War Portfolio. Condemnation, whether right or wrong, of his management of the office of Secretary of War is well nigh universal. It is generally conceded that he will aspire in vain for the Republican nomination for President in 1900.

It is expected that within the next 30 days 100,000 Volunteer soldiers will return to their homes and resume the duties of civil life. It takes time to arrange these matters but the War Department will soon release all, or nearly so, of the Volunteers. The boys of Company G will be with us again before a great while.

Last Wednesday a vote was taken by the 5th Regiment at Camp Dalton on the preferences of the men to remain in the service or be discharged. No official report has been made of the vote but it is known that it was largely in favor of remaining in the army. On course the expression of feeling will have no effect on the War Department.

Soldiers in great numbers are returning from the West Indies. Almost every day the arrival of transports loaded with troops is announced. The whole country are glad to have them come.

Admiral Sampson received a grand ovation all along the line from New York to Washington last Monday. The heroes of the War are being honored as never before.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
Hart & Co.—To Let.  
I. S. Johnson & Co.—Goods.  
A. G. Maguire—Jas. Nichols.

Benjamin Crowell is at Martha's Vineyard.  
Myra G. Kimball is visiting at Lancaster.  
Effie Sweetser is visiting at Mystic, Conn.

Mrs. Nathan W. Eaton is at Madison, N. H.  
Fred W. Sutherland is doing freepoint, Maine.  
Bertha Long has been stopping at Cape Porpoise.

This is the first comfortable morning in six weeks.  
Dr. John M. Harlow and lady are at Saratoga this week.  
Copeland & Bowser are getting ready for a smart fall trade.

The present is a "wet moon," so look out and carry umbrellas.  
Mrs. Emma Dow and daughter are sojourning in New Hampshire.  
Mrs. James E. Cutler and Miss Belle Cutler are at Marshfield Hills.

If you want some coffee as is coffee try the Boston Branch "Blend" article.  
Capt. Hanson of Co. G, Camp Dalton, was in town early this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lord left here yesterday for a visit at Tilton, N. H.

Mr. C. W. Marlon and folks are taking their vacation at Intervale, N. H.  
The St. Charles C. T. A. Society dedicated their hall in Allen's Block in June, 1872.  
Another letter from Dr. A. W. Whitehead will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

Albert Mead of Minneapolis, formerly of Woburn, is visiting friends in this city.  
Miss Edith C. Buckman is taking her summer outing at Steep Falls on the Saco, Maine.  
Mr. Frank Gilreath, son of Capt. John Gilreath, of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting in this city.

Some of the hottest weather of the season and most disagreeable has prevailed this week.  
The first Worthington pump was installed in the Woburn Water Works twenty-five years ago.  
Mr. James Begley, salesman at McCormick's store, went to Bangor, Maine, last Saturday.

Mr. Forest Hooper expects to open a store in Boston for the sale of plumbing supplies at an early day.  
Isn't it about time for the city dailies to discard big job type for their news headings? The War is over.  
Mr. Fred Stanley of the Boston Branch and Mrs. Stanley are taking a pleasant vacation at Intervale, N. H.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.  
Mr. Charles A. Jones came up from York Beach last Monday morning.  
On account of the heavy rain the National Band did not give their advertised concert on Friday evening, Aug. 19.

Mr. Francis A. Buckman and family have returned from Wells Beach, Maine, where they passed their vacation.  
Mr. L. L. Dorr and his sister, Miss Margaret Dorr, returned from a visit to the Pine Tree State last Wednesday.  
Another smart rain, with the usual accompaniment of thunder and lightning, last Wednesday evening.

The Public Library people have taken their vacation on the European plan, or rather in instalments, a part at a time.  
Mr. J. H. Chabrous, proprietor of the "Quick Lunch" rooms on Main st., is visiting Old Wells, Maine, his former home.  
E. L. W. wants two unfurnished rooms with board for self, wife and two children. Hasn't anybody in town got what he wants?

We have had some enquiries during the week respecting the location of the new schoolhouse but have been unable to answer them.  
Several members of Company G have been among us this week. We trust the day is not far distant when they will return for good.  
Miss Margaret Dorr is at Turner, Maine, where her parents reside. She recently entertained Miss Winnie Page down there.

Hon. John M. Harlow and Mrs. Harlow entertained Congressman W. S. Knox one day last week at their pleasant home on Main street.  
Miss Irene Boone has been at her home at Brooklyn, N. Y., this summer. She has recently had a guest Miss E. Minnette Dow of this city.  
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Mr. Leonard B. Buchanan gave a delightful graphophone recital on Church avenue last Saturday forenoon to an appreciative, enthusiastic but not a particularly good paying audience. As Conductor Mr. Buchanan won laurels. Six persons composed the audience, all ladies, who pronounced the musicale a marvelous success in every respect except financially.

When the people get well settled down after their summer vacation there is sure to be a revival of business in this city. Reports from all over the country are favorable for a good fall's trade in everything, except possibly textile fabrics, and Woburn is certain to share in the revival. Already reports from the country are of better times and they are greatly encouraged. The War is over, and none of the conditions for a business boom are lacking.

Just as soon as Ald. J. Henry Parker got back from his fishing trip down in Maine he and Mr. Parker went to Nantasket to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo S. Young. On Sept. 6, Mr. Parker and Mr. Joseph Linnell will go to Cape Cod for a week's fun and fishing, an event which Mr. Linnell contemplates with pleasure. Oceans on the Cape is his native place and what he does not know about fishing, lobstering, clam digging, etc., isn't worth trying to find out.

Next week will witness the return of nearly all of our summer outers. They have had a good long vacation and it is to be hoped it has been enjoyed, and that the people come back rested, refreshed, and prepared for work. The home stayers have not been objects of pity either. They have survived the hot weather in fairly good condition; they have some of the money left that would have been spent at the resorts to pay taxes with; they appear to be on the whole satisfied with their vacation.

Mr. Virgil M. Came and Mr. Lester S. Moulton, both of Denver, Colorado, came to town last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. George A. Haisfield, the electrician. The three gentlemen are engaged in mining operations on a large scale in the Rocky Mountains 40 miles west of Denver, near Central City, Blackhawk and Boulder, and it is in connection with this business that Messrs. Came and Moulton are visiting the East. Mr. Moulton went to his home at Lynn on Sunday evening, and Mr. Came will visit his native town, North Berwick, Maine, and relatives and friends in neighboring places, before returning to the West. The Company of which these gentlemen are members own some of the richest gold mining property in Colorado, from mines contiguous to which other companies are taking out great quantities of gold. Mr. Moulton, who went from here a very sick young man, is as well and hearty as a buck.

On Friday of last week, after a powerful rain, an electric car of the Lowell & Reading line left the track just as it was about to cross Shawshnek River in Wilmington, at the old Middlesex Canal abutments, and plunged some 15 feet into the river, then about 6 feet deep. Four women went down in the car, and strange to relate they all escaped unscathed. The next day M. Ellis, the Building Mover, was employed to get the car back onto the tracks and did so after some hard work. The photographs of the scene by Mr. George H. Newcomb shows that the accident was a serious one, and raises the question of how it was possible for the women to escape with their lives, or at least without being badly injured.

Mr. George C. Conn, Commercial Agent for the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., writes us of date August 18, about things in that favored part of Uncle Sam's dominions as follows: "I have been out into the country a few miles today. The wheat harvest is well over track here and other crops looking fine. There is every evidence of an immense trade in the northwest this fall and this of course helps all parts of the country. Most people are glad the war is over and now they look for good results in a new foreign demand. We are having beautiful weather. Cool nights as a rule. Most of the rain here falls at night, a plan which you might wish to arrange with your local weather man."

Aspirants for the suffrages of the dear people are beginning to think about the primaries which will be held towards the last of September. Some of them are bestirring themselves in quite a lively manner and members of

City Committees are compelled to do much listening to claims, or pretensions, from said aspirants. The position of member of a City Committee is not an enviable one about campaign time; but if they did not want to be bored they should have declined the election. A City Committee wields great influence on the primaries and not unduly decide the fate of aspirants. Their duties ought to be discharged impartially, and generally are. No aspirant should have it in his power to say truthfully that the Committee cheated him out of a nomination. But after all said and done, politics is politics.

As near as we can find out the matter of a bandstand is a case of wounded dignity. Instead of informing the City Council that a new stand was a desideratum and asking that Body to appropriate money for it, the Board of Public Works, so it is said, informed the Council that they had decided to build one at a certain cost, and ordered the money to be voted. This the Council did not like; they objected to that style of doing business; hence the hitch. Friction has existed between the two bodies from the start. The City Council are the City Government and the Board of Public Works only a Department. Works or improvements requiring money expenditure must originate with the Council, and when any Department trenches on their rights naturally they kick. The Council don't seem to realize that the Board of Public Works are young in the business; that they lack experience; and therefore should be dealt charitably by. They ought to take this into consideration and exercise reason and judgment instead of raising objections and retarding needed improvements.

The dearth of genteel residences in desirable locations is a disadvantage to the city acutely felt. No residential property would find more active demand at better rentals than such flats if the supply was not overdone. Hardly any are to be found here now. An opportunity is now secured for at least three of them in the offer of Mrs. M. T. Allen to sell her residence No. 14 Church avenue at a fair price and on reasonable terms. It is the residence of the late Mayor M. T. Allen and is well known to nearly everybody in the city. In every respect its location is unsurpassed. Within a stone's throw of the railroad station, the Common, churches, and the business centre of Main street, the place is quiet, retired, and every way desirable. It is one of the best built houses in town, with all modern accommodations, and nothing lacking for comfort or pleasure. It will divide up into three good tenements, and a person with some money could not make a better paying investment of it than by buying the property and converting it into nice, genteel flats.

A dispatch from Vienna appeared in the Boston papers on Tuesday which read like this: "August 22, Ernest Dodge, the talented painter of Boston, Mass., died today in Mittdorf, Bavaria. His sketches in German illustrated papers are highly valued. He was 35 years old." This Ernest Dodge, we suppose, was the oldest son of Dr. George S. Dodge who up to a few years ago was a long time resident of Woburn, and is well remembered by many of our people. He was a talented young man, possessing a rare genius for drawing and painting. He studied art in Boston and while there did a great deal of illustrating for periodicals, in which branch he held a high position. During his student life in Boston he was often at his father's house in this city and had a large number of friends and acquaintances here. He was an exemplary young man and stood well in the regards of all who knew him. His father is and has been several years a preacher at Woods Hole, we believe. The news of the death of Ernest must have been a crushing blow to him, and also to Raymond Dodge, brother of the deceased.

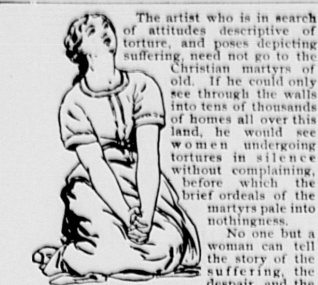
The issue of the Everett Republican of Aug. 20, contained a story of Esquire Joseph Peter Jayne's first attempt at trying a hymeneal knot. The Republican said: "Thus it happened that on Friday, Aug. 12, 1898, Esquire Jayne was feverishly counting the marriage ceremony, and waiting for the coming of the bride and groom. To support him in this trying hour he called in a School Street barber and the homeliest reporter in town. It was the Squire's first wedding and he was about as nervous as on the day when he stood at the altar with her who now doubts his joys and divides his sorrows. The groom was John S. Marcy, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, and the bride was Carolyn Virginia Bagwell, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Marcy is a furniture dealer, following the business, which for 115 years has been carried on in the family. He and Mr. Jayne were boys together in Woburn. The ceremony was performed in the Squire's private parlor, and was followed by the wedding breakfast, served by one of our best caterers. Esquire Jayne showed wonderful presence of mind, and the ceremony passed off without a hitch." Esquire Jayne is a son of our esteemed townsman, Capt. C. P. Jayne.

But little has been heard at Police Headquarters or on the street concerning baseball since the overwhelming defeat of the Police Nine on Aug. 18 at the Park. Up to that date the Police had been invincible; no club was able to successfully cope with them for a moment; they had won many brilliant victories and sported the bays with great pride. But the day of their downfall and utter humiliation came at last. The Officials went into training early in the season; but the Police, relying on their prowess, skill and former triumphs, were negligent in this respect. Over confidence, contempt for their opponents, failure to train, these were the rock on which they were wrecked, their fate, their utter downfall. A great crowd witnessed

their defeat on the diamond which made the pill all the more bitter to swallow. To sweeten it in a measure the heart-felt sympathy of the community has been profusely and effusely tendered them on every opportunity offered since the fatal 18th of August. But one ought to have seen the Officials when they returned, proud and exultant victors, from the field of battle. No pen can adequately describe it. The haughty step, the high head, the boastful tongue! Well, the subject is too large for our feeble powers and so we drop it. The reason why so little baseball talk is heard on the street is because people are afraid of the Police.

Under the proper heading in this paper may be found an announcement of the hymeneal union of Mr. Harry W. Wade, the well known Walnut street stable keeper, and Mrs. Addie F. (Robbie) Burgess, which was solemnized at Concord on August 16. The parties are residents of Salem street, this city, have a wide circle of friends, and are highly esteemed. The bride was the widow of the late F. S. Burgess, a long time





The artist who is in search of attitudes descriptive of suffering, need not go to the Christian martyrs of old. If he could only find into tens of thousands of homes all over this land, he would see women undergoing tortures in silence without complaining, but which the brief ordeals of the martyrs pale into nothingness.

No one but a woman can tell the story of the sufferer, the despair, and the dependency endured by women who carry a daily burden of health and pain because of disorders and deangement of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. One of the worst effects of troubles of this kind is upon the nervous system. The tortures so bravely endured completely and efficiently shatter the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy is a strengthening and tonic in cases of nervous debility, and in places where it makes it strong and healthy. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all the ailments of the female system. It cures the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the female system, and it is a powerful and effective remedy for all the ailments of the female system. It cures the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the female system, and it is a powerful and effective remedy for all the ailments of the female system.

#### IN LOVE'S TENDER KEEPING.

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#### A THRILLING RIDE.

It was in the smoking room of a hotel that four commercial travelers recently sat in a circle and exchanged stories. One of them was a swarthy, keen eyed westerner of some 40 years of age. A story had just been finished when the dark haired man knocked the ashes off his cigar and remarked, "I guess it's my turn next, boys."

"Yes, go ahead, Jack," said his three companions.

"Well," commenced Jack, tilting himself back in his chair, with a thoughtful expression, "in 1880 I was in Denver and had to visit Leadville on business. In those days there were two ways of reaching the latter place—one was to take the railroad to Buena Vista and the stage up the Arkansas river, the other was the stage from Denver across the mountains. I had always gone to Leadville by the river route, and on this occasion, for the sake of variety, I resolved to take the all stage road."

"We started at daylight in a coach of the old Concord pattern that was almost as large as a Noah's ark. The vehicle was swung on leathern hinges so arranged that it was capable of every conceivable form of motion. It would lurch, pitch, roll like a ship in the trough of the sea. It would rear, kick and buck like a mustang and had the solid foot of a drummer."

"Like all the other coaches used for carrying passengers over the mountains, it had a mechanical attachment with easy reach of the driver by which he could in an instant detach the horses from the coach. It was to be used to save the horses in case the vehicle toppled over a precipice."

"There were three seats inside, each of which had three people, who were so closely packed together that in case of an overturn, there was no extrication, but all must go over as one. There were two seats on top of the coach besides the driver's, all of which were filled, making a total of 18 persons, including the man who held the reins over the four horse team. In the front seat was an Englishman and a young woman, he an agent of some English capitalists sent to inspect some mines, and she an actress, as I afterward learned, going to Leadville to join some theatrical starring company."

"The driver, who is always the most important feature of the outfit, was a mere boy in appearance. He was rather slender, very blond as to hair and smoothly shaved save as to a moustache, milky in its whiteness. He wore an immense sombrero, and his hair was so long that the ends lay on his shoulders."

"I studied with much curiosity and mingled anxiety. He seemed to me to be very young for the responsible duty of holding the reins over four horses on a route that is regarded as one of the most difficult and dangerous in the Rockies."

"I ascertained that this was his second trip on this line, and that before coming here he had been driving in the San Luis valley. This was not in his favor, as the valley is almost a dead level and affords no training for mountain driving."

"He was very reticent, unlike the average driver, and hence the passengers did not cotton to him. We tried to establish social relations with him, but he would only reply in surly monosyllables. He spoke only once, to the extent of one or two words. We were passing a shanty on a bit of tabularland, beside which stood a dog regarding us with a friendly glance and exhibiting his satisfaction by wagging his tail. Suddenly from the seat behind me a voice was heard:

"Say, driver, will your horses

"The driver as well as the rest looked around and saw a young man holding out a revolver pointed in the direction of the dog.

"Put up that gun, you fool!" roared the blond driver. "What do you want to fire at the dog for? What harm has he done you?"

"The young man, very much washed, muttered something about only wanting to have a little fun and scare the brute, and sheepishly returned the pistol to his pocket. The little incident had the effect to raise the driver in my estimation, and the favorable impression was further heightened when the Englishman offered him a drink from a flask of whisky, which he refused in a gruff manner."

"The second morning we reached the summit of the pass. The road was steep, difficult and in places very dangerous. The driver, however, seemed always cool and began to exact the confidence of all the passengers."

"It was not quite light when we reached the divide and began the descent on the farther side. The pass was scarcely a pass in any proper sense of the term. It was simply a broken, ragged hollow which cut through the ridge at an elevation of many thousands of feet above the level of the sea. The shadows of night were just sinking from the mountain tags and the scene was one of grandeur."

"Above us to the left rose a single peak clad in snow, and which, catching the earlier rays from the eastern horizon, stood in the clear atmosphere clean cut, massive and glittering with a resplendent opalescence. Just below us extended a cloud formed ocean, still dark and with the shadows of night, which was as level as a floor, and which extended to the distant horizon. The high peak, with its brightness, seemed a huge dome of light, as if a giant to illuminate the cloudland below. As we descended we entered the ocean of clouds, which receded a little way from us, making it seem as if we were dropping down into an enormous well. Through the walls of this cloud shaft we could see the distorted objects. Pines assumed fantastic shapes, and great fragments of fallen rocks became hideous monsters. The composition of this ocean was something wonderful. It was of two colors, a fleecy white and a blue. These two colors were not intermingled except in large masses. There was clearly a defined stratum of one and then the other overlying it. They were like facie of the blue and white, all exhibiting a superb striation."

"Suddenly we passed through the cloud masses, which left open the view below. The hollow into which we began to descend had sunk rapidly to a fathomless ravine, and we were seen to be crawling along a narrow shelf blasted out from the side of the mountains and which was but a few inches wider than the space required for the wheels of the coach. We were between what seemed to be two parallel mountain cliffs, which looked like a deep slit in the earth. I looked down to the right and withdrew my eyes with a dizzy feeling of horror. It was on the very edge of the precipice that we were moving, and so close was its outer edge that it seemed that with my extended hand I could have dropped a pebble directly into the abyss. In the momentary glance I had caught sight of a border of pines so far down that they seemed like household plants strewn along the walls of the chasm. Not a sound was heard, save the querulous creaking of the leathern hinges and springs of the coach and the dull grating of the brakes on the wheels. Even though the latter were so fastened that the hind wheels no longer revolved, they were not sufficient to control the speed of the coach, and the wheel horses, almost on their haunches, were tugging at their pole straps till they were apparently about to be carried from their feet. I glanced along the road in front with the hope that there might be some visible termination of the appalling situation."

"At this moment we entered on a comparatively straight line of road, which appeared to run till it was cut off a long distance down by a spur of the mountain, which extended across to the track and at which the road seemed to end. We were descending at an angle of not less than 30 degrees down the steep step it looked as if the horses would be carried off their feet by the tremendous pressure of the coach. The wheels at one moment would sink into the soft wash from the mountain side and the next strike a detached fragment of rock, sending the vehicle now to the walls on the left, then over to the right, till the abyss yawned beneath the ravenous jaws of hell."

"We had descended a short distance down this straight piece of road, when in the midst of a lurch from which there seemed no possible recovery there rang out a sharp crack, like a musket shot. There was a sudden cessation of the grinding noise on the breaks, the heavy coach plunged forward like an avalanche, there was a fierce confusion, a clatter of whiffletrees as the coach appeared about to roll over the horses, and then came the conviction like a blinding flash that the brakes had given way."

"God in heaven, jump!" was shrieked by some one behind me. Then I rose to my feet as I waited for the driver to detach the plunging mass of horses from the coach and stood ready to spring. For the millionth part of a second my attention was distracted by the cries from the passengers within the coach, who were howling and shrieking like madmen, and then I was recalled to my own danger as I came with difficulty to the seat and braced myself for a leap the moment opportunity offered."

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## ORDERS BY SIGNALS.

THE SILENT SYSTEM OF A LUNCH-ROOM IN CHICAGO.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Different Articles of Food Which the Waiters Can Call For by Simply Making Motions With Their Hands.

The other day a man slipped into a Monroe street lunchroom, ordered menu boiled eggs, and when he had done so he ducked instinctively that the waiter's voice might pass over his head, but it didn't.

The waiter snatched his fingers vigorously, looked across the room and then raised his right hand with the thumb and forefinger held to form a circle and the other three fingers in the air. Then he turned to an urn to draw the coffee quietly and in good order.

"Ain't you going to order my eggs?" the man asked fearfully.

"Eggs is ordered, sah. Got 'em on the fire now," replied the waiter.

"How is that?" asked the customer suspiciously.

"Ordered 'em as soon as you gave me the order," said the waiter. "All I got to do is just that," and again he made the cabalistic sign with his thumb and forefinger above his head.

The man for the first time became by surprise, but at last he had found the place he had long sought, where he could eat in quietness. When he had finished the eggs and coffee, he sought out the manager of the house and said:

"I want to be kept in the room the rest of my life, and I want to find out some things about this system of yours."

The manager took him aside and told him the secrets of the queer messages which had passed from waiter to waiter and back to the kitchen.

The distance is too great for a waiter to walk back and transmit every order to the cooks and then return to his customer.

Years ago two waiters who should go down to fame for their service to dyspeptic and unhappy mankind devised a system of signals for all the articles of the bill of fare. At first the system was quite simple and the signs were few.

On neither side did anything take definite shape. We moved, we were between two great walls of darkness, somewhat as in a swift railway train when passing through a narrow gorge. There was no difference between the wall of rock on one side and the abyss on the other. I continued standing, clinging to the stanchions with a deadly clasp, possessed by a vague impression that a jump must be made at some approaching crisis.

I lay on an instinctive impression that the woman in the driver's seat was both her arms about the waist of the Englishman and that he stood with his face to the wall to the left and clung to the railing of the seat like a drowning man to a storm tossed spar.

"I recall that we seemed scarcely to touch the ground; that we flew; that our movement was one of vast leaps, in which we struck the ground with a resounding crash, like a vessel in a storm when its bow is met by a wave. The air pushed against my face as if it were some demonic energy trying to wrench me from the coach. All the time, in my hazy consciousness, lying apparently across the road was impending death. I felt it was the fate which menaced us. It was a black wall against which we would break and then—annihilation."

"I have no idea of the time. It might have been a minute, it might have been 20 or might that I comprehended during our descent. I only recall that we went rocking, thundering down the steep grade and then—unconsciousness."

Here the dark man stopped his narration, as if there were no more to say.

"You were not killed evidently," said one of the listeners. "What else happened?"

"Nothing much. When I came to myself, we were in front of a ranch used for a station. The coach had stopped, and several men were running toward us from the stables. The four white horses stood with drooping heads in front of the coach and were hardly visible through the dense cloud of steam which rose from their heaving bodies. The driver was sitting in his seat, his elbows on his knees, his chin resting on his hands and himself as impassive as if cut in marble."

"How about the rock you were going to smash up against? That's what I'd like to know."

"That's what I'd like to know myself," replied the dark man. "I believe, however, that just where we rounded the rock there was a deep impression in the



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1898.

## THE "TWO TERMS" NON-SENSE.

If a man is elected to Congress or the Legislature and has done as well as any other man could do is the fact that he has served two terms in the position a good reason for dropping him for somebody else? If he has given satisfaction it is not the part of wisdom to keep him out rather than to take up a new and untried man?

When or where the two terms idea had its origin nobody knows, but it is senseless and the sooner it is relegated to a back seat the better it will be for the people.

The average man learns by experience; knowledge makes him proficient; the more of it he has the more useful he is. In legislation, whether in Congress or the State Legislature, experience is of the first importance, allowing of course that the member has brains. A new man can accomplish but little simply because he does not know how, and only length of service can give him influence with his fellow members.

The two terms idea would keep green hands and inefficient men in the halls of legislation. Knowledge and the ability to do good work count for nothing. The absurdity of the idea cannot but be apparent to the most casual observer and superficial thinker.

In any business, profession or trade experience counts. Especially in Congress and the Legislature is it a power. It is the acquisition paramount, that which the member must possess to be influential.

The two terms idea should be dropped.

## THE FIFTH REMAINS IN SERVICE.

The last intelligence from Camp Dalton, Framingham, is to the effect that Col. Whitney has received assurances from the War Department that the Fifth Regiment, in accordance with its expressed wish, will be continued in the service and sent somewhere to do guard duty. As we understand it this is not a sure thing, but the probabilities look strongly in that direction.

The officers are nearly a unit in favor of remaining in the service, but a large sprinkling of the privates would very much prefer a discharge.

## CAUCUSES, ETC.

The Republican caucuses to choose delegates to the State Senatorial, Council, County, Congressional, and all others except Representative, are ordered by the Republican State Committee to be held on September 27 or 28.

The caucuses to select delegates to the Representative convention must be held on October 4 or 5, according to the same authority.

The State convention is to be held at Music Hall, Boston, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on October 6.

## PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Last Friday President McKinley completed the list of Peace Commissioners who are soon to meet the Spanish Commissioners in Paris to settle the terms on which the War is to be finally ended.

These are the men selected for the Board: Secretary of State Day of Ohio; Senator Davis of Minnesota; Senator Frye of Maine; Whitelaw Reid of New York; Justice White of the Supreme Court, of Alabama.

We hope, although it may not be brought about, that the people of this city who desire the best city government that votes can procure will make a move to place the nominations for Mayor and other officers in the hands of the Charter Committee, which is still alive and in working order, as was done in 1897. Those opposed to this plan may urge if they see fit that it failed to work perfectly in the last campaign, that some poor timber was smuggled into the administration; but they cannot deny that on the whole, a much more likely and capable aggregation of officials was secured than had heretofore been the case. It is early to allude to this matter perhaps, but voters are beginning to think about our next city election, and we feel constrained to throw out the above suggestion for what it is worth.

Last week John Sherman, ex-Secretary of State, made a savage attack on the War Department, meaning Secretary of War Alger, in which he advised a thorough investigation and perhaps impeachment of somebody. When considering this attack it should not be forgotten that once on a time Mr. Sherman aspired to the Presidency and at a certain National convention Mr. Alger, who was also a candidate, stole Mr. Sherman's Southern delegates and thus defeated the Ohio statesman. It should also be remembered that Mr. Sherman is an uncle of Gen. Miles's wife. Thus the milk in the cocoanut becomes apparent.

The fight between the Generals and War Department goes bravely on. Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger are at sword's points. President McKinley says everything shall be duly investigated. Gen. Boynton has poured oil on the turbulent waters. He says the newspapers are to blame; that there has been more smoke than fire. It will all die out shortly.

It now appears that the vote taken by the 5th Regiment last week to get an opinion on the question of remaining in the service or being discharged, which was largely in favor of staying in, did not represent the true feelings of the boys. A correspondent has made it plain that the majority of them would prefer an early discharge to serving longer.

Next Monday is a legal holiday in this State. It was established in obedience to the demands of labor organizations and is called Labor Day. It is generally observed by parades and picnics with athletic games, and public addresses, of course. With the exception of 4th of July, Patriots Day, Christmas and New Year's, it is the biggest day in the calendar.

There is to be a grand display of warships in Boston Harbor today. Eight of them were scheduled to arrive this morning in squadron form which will be a sight worth going a long way to see. They were all in active service during the War.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
C. W. Smith—Store.  
J. W. Smith—To Let.  
J. W. Smith—To Let.  
J. G. Maguire—To Let.  
Hammond & Son—To Let.  
Winstow, Rand & Watson—To Let.  
J. G. Maguire—To Let.

Tuesday was another melting day.

Joseph B. DeLoria is touring in Nova Scotia.

People are getting in their winter stock of coal.

Mr. G. F. Jones has desirable real estate for sale.

The family of Dr. H. G. Blake have been at Kennebunkport.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

H. M. Aldrich and family passed their vacation at Southport, Maine.

Fred E. Leathe of Olean, N. Y., has been visiting his parents and friends here.

The steam road roller has been doing business on Church avenue this week.

Mr. Freeman Blake and family went off on an excursion last Monday morning.

Miss Aileen Doyle is at Nantasket visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Towle.

Mrs. Walter Widgery of Church st. has returned from her visit to New Hampshire.

The Auditorium has been improved to be ready for fall and winter entertainments.

The laying of the pipe for the telephone wires requires one Superintendent, 4 Bosses, and 12 men.

Take particular notice of the change in Copeland & Bowser's ad. Trade is humming at their store.

Mr. John W. Shaw advertises a nice tenement on Davis street for rent at a moderate figure. It is everywhere desirable.

Rev. H. C. Parker and family returned from their month's vacation last Wednesday. They were all well and happy.

Capt. John P. Crane returned from Southport, Me., early this week. He became very much enamored of the Maine coast.

Last Saturday Raymond Adams was somewhat hurt about the head by a fall from a bicycle. The wheel broke causing his fall.

Have you a room that needs a new carpet? If so, we want to sell you one. C. Willard Smith, Dry Goods and Carpets.

A hearing will be held this evening by the Board of Health on petitions for the abatement of a couple of alleged public nuisances.

Mr. Joseph G. Frampton, who was recently injured by a fall, has now recovered as to be at his shop, 15 Walnut st., again.

The postoffice will close at 9 a. m. on Labor Day, remain closed until 6.30 p. m. when it will be opened for one hour, until 7.30.

Rev. Dr. Scudder of First church has got home from his vacation and will attend the prayer meeting this evening and preach on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob A. Ham is getting around again after quite a severe illness of three weeks duration. He looks a little thin—for him.

Miss Irene Boone has got back from New York City where she passed her vacation, and is probably ready to take up her school duties again.

The Woburn Brass Band gave an operatic concert at Reading last Wednesday evening. They were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. J. Henry Symonds and the daughter have finished a pleasant summer outing at South Duxbury and will soon go home to Brookline, N. Y.

Mrs. E. N. Blake and Mrs. Parker of Nashua, N. H., made Southport, Maine, their summer resort. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mrs. Blake.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

The very best of pastry, bridal loaves, buns, cookies, doughnuts, etc., can be bought at Mr. W. F. Estabrook's popular bakery on Main street.

Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor of the Methodist church, will resume pulpits duties on next Sunday, Sept. 4. He returns today from Cape Porpoise.

This is the time of the year when furnaces should be put in order for next winter's use. Mr. C. M. Strout does that sort of business in a workmanlike manner.

Supt. Emerson has arrived on the ground ready for duty, and on Tuesday morning he will probably take off coat, roll up sleeves, spit on hands, and pitch in.

The Bay State Sanitarium deserves the encouragement and support of this community. A great deal of good has been done by it here since its establishment.

The stay at homes can stand the intense heat, they are immune, so to speak; but returning pilgrims from the beaches and mountains must have found this a trying week.

The Government Crop Report for the week ending Aug. 29 is highly favorable for all kinds of farm growth in New England. The weather has been good for crops.

Chief of Police McDermott left this city last Monday morning for Woods Hole where he expected to spend his fortnight's vacation. He is a lover of that seaside resort.

Mr. George F. Hosmer, proprietor of the Hosmer Farm on Salem street, advertises several excellent horses for sale at fair prices. Purchasers will find the animals just as Mr. Hosmer represents them. He is a fair man to deal with.

Are you going to paper a room? Do you need new curtains? Call and see us or ask us to call and see you. A postal card will bring us. C. Willard Smith, Dry Goods and Carpets.

Clifton G. Buchanan, Louis H. Dow, Allen Cummings, Fred T. Dow, all of Woburn, and Fred J. Ham of Winchester, are at Wobegon Camp, New Found Lake, N. H.

Capt. John E. Tidd, Court Officer, and family have returned from the Cape. Unless they should take a notion to go up country for a few days their summer outing is ended.

The alarm from box 62 at 7.40 Wednesday morning was for a fire in the dwellinghouse of Timothy Calnan on Winn street caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Damage \$25.

The Woburn JOURNAL last week had an exceedingly laudatory notice of the candidacy of Capt. E. A. Chandler for the Reading postmastership. Reading Chronicle. Win, won't he?

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hill and Elizabeth went to the beach the other afternoon, and Miss Avis took a long drive in the country, which she "almost" rather do than go to the beach.

A sister of Capt. L. W. Perham died at Athens, Vermont, recently at the ripe old age of 91 years. Her husband preceded her to the Better Land only a few days and was 96 at the time of his death.

The Mishawum Club cleaned out the Officials Club at a game of baseball on the Park last Saturday afternoon in the most masterly manner. There was great crowding at the close of the game.

The Woburn public schools will open for the new year of 1898 next Tuesday. Teachers and scholars have had a good long vacation and now if they don't put right into work we shall be disappointed.

Mr. William Redford of Bennett street has been very ill during the last two or three weeks as a result of the injuries he received last fall on the sewer manhole cover on that street. He is some better now.

The annual reunion of the 39th Regiment of M. V. I. will be held at Medford next Monday, Labor Day. Captains Abijah Thompson, John Gilchrist, Charles Conn, and other Veterans will attend if alive and well.

Mrs. Mark Plummer, mother of Mr. John C. Plummer, about 90 years old, who had her eyes operated on in July, has returned to her home at Compton, N. H. She can now see to read, her sight having very much improved.

Major Irving R. Bancroft has been appointed Assistant Surgeon at Carney Hospital, Boston. He returned a few days ago from his work of special reporting for the Boston Herald and is now buckling down again to his medical studies.

Dr. G. P. Bartlett has got back from his yachting cruise on the coast of Maine with E. A. Dow. Mrs. Bartlett and Dr. Samuel and Madeline were also of the party; likewise, the last we heard from them they were at Camden, Maine.

As to weather, this week has been about "the worst pill in the box." It has been simply prostrating, almost unbearable, and yesterday was the capstone. It has been a great summer of heat and rain, the effects of which have been most uncomfortably felt by humanity.

Capt. John P. Crane has passed several weeks this summer very pleasantly at Southport, Maine, the resort of a large number of Woburn people. An active, pushing man when at his business, the Captain enjoys rest and recreation as much as the next person, and deserves it.

In consideration of his good work for the Order Mr. William F. Kenney, one of the Editors of the Boston Globe, was last week presented with a purse of \$100 and a costly ring by the Knights of Columbus. The meeting at which the presentation occurred was a very happy one.

Last Monday morning Mrs. J. H. Hovey of Church avenue took her knitting work and went down to Cliftondale to spend the day with her friend, Mrs. Lucy J. Carwell of Pleasant street, this city. Both are interesting talkers and it is safe to say they had a pleasant time together.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Margaret A. Robertson at the home she was about to abandon on Wednesday by her boarders and friends. She has sold out her boarding business to Mr. Finnegan and left for a residence on First street Thursday. The party was a great success.

City Collector Maguire has sent out the tax bills for 1898 and postal cards. Mr. Hagerty, P. M., in a note informs the JOURNAL that the bills weighed 66 pounds, and the cards 21 pounds, making 87 pounds in all. Two extra carriers were necessary to deliver them on time.

Mr. Edward R. Andrus was quite seriously injured last Monday while putting ice into Mr. Ed. Dow's refrigerator at his residence. Shipping he fell and three cakes fell on him, one on his leg and another on his shoulder, both producing painful bruises. He was on his cart Tuesday although quite lame.

Mrs. John C. Plummer and her sister, Mrs. Senter, returned home last week after a delightful vacation. Mrs. Senter left here Wednesday for her home at Hayward, Va., where her husband is Superintendent of the Middlesex Company's leather plant, of which Mr. John K. Murdock of this city is President.

Last Saturday morning while driving to Swampscott the horse of Mr. Luke Warren Fowle became frightened at a pile of boxes in Lynn and ran away. Mr. Fowle was thrown out and received a severe cut in his head, the effects of which were felt by him for several days. The horse escaped unharmed, but the carriage was badly injured. It was surprising that Mr. Fowle did not receive more serious personal damages for the horse ran furiously and the fall was a hard one. He was doubtless thankful that he escaped without broken limbs or dangerous internal injuries.

After 36 years of work Mr. Sparrow Horton has gone out of business. He bought out Pippy, who was proprietor of the JOURNAL, and continued the paper and stationery trade 40 years lacking four and now retires on his laurels. He is an honest upright man, a good citizen, and has the respect of everybody.

Mrs. Dr. James H. Conway left here a few days ago for a fortnight's sojourn at North Scituate, her favorite seaside resort. The doctor, Miss Marie Catherine, lately returned from a delightful visit among friends at Roxbury and will remain at home to keep her father company while Mrs. Conway is at the ocean side.

Rapid progress is being made by the Company's employees in putting the telephone wires under ground. The work reached Woodbury's Corner Saturday night, and on Monday morning the diggers took the north side of Main street near Park and pushed on to Mishawum Road. It would be a fine thing if all the other wires could be laid under ground.

The National Band gave an excellent concert on the Common last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Randall, several new pieces were given, and there was not a poor note on the programme. Neglect and carelessness on the part of the city authorities have robbed the people of several concerts this summer. Let those authorities beware of the Ides of December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone have had for guests Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, their two girls, and Miss Taylor, a teacher from Illinois. They are residents of Monticello, the capital of Platt county, and this visit to the Stones was the first they ever made in New England. Mr. Hedges is Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platt and several other adjacent counties. The party left for Chicago late last week.

Clerk John Lynch drove under the railroad gates on his wheel all right and in good shape, but he had only just got through when interested observers saw his wheel spinning riderless in one direction, his hat in another, while the Clerk went to picking himself up and gathering himself together in still another. In its rapid flight the wheel struck a curbstone, hence the scattering of things.

Mr. J. H. Chadbourne, proprietor of the "Quick Lunch" establishment on Main street, returned a few days ago from his old home at Elm Brook, near Bald Hill, Wells, Maine, well pleased with his visit. While down there he with his relatives and friends dug and ate clams at Wells Beach, fished, and had a merry time generally. Elm Brook still has charms for Mr. Chadbourne.

If our memory is not at fault, on April 1, 1899, Miss Emily F. Pollard will have served as Assistant Librarian at the Woburn Public Library 20 years. She entered on her duties with the opening of the Library and has been at her post constantly ever since. She has been a faithful public servant, courteous and obliging, popular with young and old, and a real aid to the growth of the Library's patronage.

When the School Board, as a whole, take up the question of a site for the new school building, the right fight will begin. At the present writing hardly any two members agree as to what lot should be taken. Not only so, but some of them have made up their minds not to be browbeaten or overruled by a few into doing the wrong thing. There is sure to be a contest and a sharp one. But of course nothing will be done this season towards building the house.

Next week will appear in the JOURNAL a full programme of the Star Course of Lectures to be given by Mr. Packard at the M. E. church, this season beginning on Oct. 13. Tickets to the full course only 50 cents. There are to be six lectures, illustrated, namely: Venice the Gem of the Adriatic, Florence and Ilustrious Florentines, Germany and the Rhine, London the Metropolis of the World, Naples Vesuvius and Pompeii, Ben Hur (by request).

We call particular attention to the advertisement of Winslow, Rand & Watson's of Tea in this week's JOURNAL. This is one of the most reliable and coffee wholesale firms in Boston and their representations can always be implicitly relied on. Their goods are never anything but as represented, and this is one of the reasons for their high standing. The tea and coffee of the firm are for sale in this city and are very popular.

If Station Agent Jenkins don't capture the Railroad Company's first premium for the handsomest display of flowers on the Railroad station lawns this year it won't be because he can't do it. He makes a large and most elegant floral show this year. The blooms and plants are of choice kinds and their arrangement is perfect. We rather hope that the first prize will come to Woburn this year instead of going to Portsmouth, N. H., where it has landed so many years in succession.

A gentleman of prominence in this city discussed the other evening the question of taking the Smith property northwest corner of Main and Salem streets, with Judge Converse's home, and some other additions, as a site for the new High School building. At the same time he mentioned with considerable favor the property on the south side of Salem street and east of Wade avenue with a slice of the Dow farm. He added cogent reasons for his partiality for these lots. They are worth considering.

Warren P. Adams, Jr., and Grace P. Adams, son and daughter of Mr. Warren P. Adams of 667 Main street, this city, were given a real surprise party on Monday afternoon by a whole lot of young people in token of the Adams family's early departure to Cambridge, their future home. In behalf of the young ladies Miss Mary Murdock presented Miss Grace with a handsome desk which was gratefully and gracefully received, and when it came to the gentlemen's turn they chose Guy Marion speaker and by him gave Warren P., Jr., a fine fountain pen. Then there were refreshments, games, music, reading, and a nice poem by Ruby G. Waugh. They all said it was a delightful party.

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Mr. William T. Kendall's carry-all lost off his hind wheel pretty slick last Tuesday evening. Mr. Randall, his daughter, and other ladies were aboard the carriage, which was proceeding westward on Main st., and when about opposite Gordon Parker's drugstore, the wheel caught in the electric road rails and, as the driver attempted to leave the track, the axle was broken off as clean as a pipestem. Luckily the horse did not attempt to run and the ladies escaped without injury, but considerably frightened.

Hon. Edward E. Thompson, Treasurer of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, and Mrs. Thompson, who was before marriage Miss Sarah Sophia Hackett, will celebrate their Golden Wedding on September 9. A reception will be held at their pleasant home on Montvale avenue from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10, in the afternoon and evening. Cards have been issued, and as they are old residents and have a wide circle of relatives and friends there can be no doubt but that the attendance on the Wedding will be large.

Next week Mr. Waterman Brown proposes to walk the whole length of the B. & M. Railroad, the old B. & L. Railroad, from Lowell to Woburn, and the day after to walk the tracks from Woburn to this city. He helped build the road away back in 1894, and has a desire to see how it looks and the changes that have taken place in that period. It will be a long walk for a man over 80 years old, but he says he can do it as easily and quickly as when he was 18. In some respects the pedestrian trip will afford Mr. Brown pleasure; in others it must conjure up different feelings.

Mr. Charles A. Jones has taken and developed over 100 photographic pictures of buildings, rocks, people, lighthouses, landscapes and ocean views at York Beach and vicinity, making one of the finest collections that can be seen elsewhere. He is an expert with the camera and employed his skill to good advantage while he and his family were visitors at York this summer. We were privileged to examine a large number of Mr. Jones's pictures a few days ago and saw some things in them that reminded us of old times. Mr. Jones and his family are in deep love with York Beach, and to prove that he engaged rooms at the principal hotel there for his next year's visit.

There is going to be trouble in the camp next Candlemas Day. It will arise from the fact that the JOURNAL has lost its groundhog. Without a groundhog a Candlemas Day is a poor concern. One day last week while men were at work widening Montvale ave. at a certain point a woodchuck, or groundhog, came out of the bank and sat down to watch the operations. He eyed the situation critically and seemed pleased with the work. After a while the men thought the animal ought to be killed and although Supt. French warned them of the disastrous effect of his death on the JOURNAL, they proceeded to put a period to his existence. At this early date we are not prepared to say whether there will be a Candlemas Day next year or not.

The arrest of a young man in Wakefield last week on a charge of obtaining money by fraud disclosed a curious state of things in this community. It appears that he was paid \$25 a month by certain Woburn parties for "police protection" in Wakefield in addition to quite a sum paid down, and it was only when it was found out that he could not give the "protection" that the facts came to light. The point is, not that the Woburn parties paid this particular individual money to allow them to carry on their trade, but that such a bargain was possible; that police protection can be purchased; and that there are men who do not hesitate, but are glad, to pay the purchase money. We do not believe that the police of this city would be guilty of such a thing; but that there are officers of the law somewhere who do it is undoubtedly true.

Edward H. Lounsbury, Esq., has moved, or is about to move, his law office in this city across Main st. to Mechanics Building, where hereafter he may be found evenings by those who want legal council or business done. Since early last April lawyer Lounsbury has been in poor physical condition and unable to keep his Woburn office open; but after a lengthy sojourn

among the New Hampshire hills he has regained his usual good health and is now ready for clients. He has fitted up a fine suite of rooms in Mechanics Building which he will occupy daily after the close of his Boston office. Mr. Lounsbury is a good lawyer and when illness overtook him last spring was doing a fine local business. The people have confidence in his ability, faithfulness, and integrity, hence they became his clients. He extends a cordial invitation to the public to call and see him in his new and pleasant quarters.

A letter received a few days ago by Mr. James Durward, Jr., from his brother George, who is a member of A Company (Wakefield), 6th Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment, now in Porto Rico, says the Regiment is in capital trim. Its last march was 16 miles up into the mountains, and on arriving the boys were highly complimented by the superior officer on their appearance, discipline and soldierly work. That didn't make them feel very bad. George is in fine condition. When at Ponce he was weighed and tipped the scales at 147 pounds, while his average home weight was 135 pounds. That does not look much as though he and the Regiment had been starved, or were sick, or had been worked nearly to death. The character of the reports from the soldiers depends a good deal on the kind of men who send them home. A dozen discontented kickers will make more noise and trouble, and get the papers to say more about them, than 1,000 sober sided, earnest, willing workers, and they are the ones who are sending up a large share of the loot against the War Departments and General of the Army.

When we went round to the office of Cummings, Clute & Co., No. 11, High st., last Tuesday morning we found Miss Anna Cummings at the head bookkeeper of the firm, in a happy frame of mind. The greeting which she extended to the JOURNAL reporter was unusually cordial. It was soon discovered that her happiness was caused by a removal into the new and handsome counting room which Mr. S. T. Corbett, carpenter, had recently finished off for the firm and for Miss Cummings's especial use. The office is one of the best and most convenient in the city. Nothing of the kind could possibly be neater or pleasanter. It is finished in Georgia pine and furnished with everything needed and handy. A partition of pine and glass extends the whole length (except the door) between it and the general room; closets and cupboards are provided; a lavatory and toilet room are furnished with hot and cold water; and the whole is steam heated. Floors, ceiling and walls are of neat, bright hard pine, and the conveniences of the office could not be improved. Miss Cummings has desks and other furniture to correspond with the surroundings; all of which accounted for the warm greeting she gave the JOURNAL man.

Ever since Nathan Gibbs, 43 years old, escaped from McLean Asylum at Waverley last Saturday hunting parties from the institution had been scouring the country to find and get him. A squad of four men followed Gibbs to Lowell, Melrose, Wakefield and other places only to be disappointed. Last Tuesday morning Officer Keen received a telephone message concerning Gibbs and while he was in the act of sending the information to the Asylum four of its scouts appeared here in search of their man. Four others soon arrived from Waverley. Officer J. E. Boutwell was made Captain of the party of 8 and the work began. Captain and men rode bicycles. Signs of the presence of Gibbs were soon discovered near Horn Pond Mountain and Boutwell placed his company for a thorough inspection. If Gibbs was on the Mountain it was impossible for him to escape. Shortly one of the men discovered signs of the presence of Gibbs and notified Captain Boutwell. On further inspection their man was found secreted among the rocks, under weeds and low brush, from which he was finally induced to emerge. He recognized one of the party as his nurse at the hospital. He wore slippers and his stockings and some sweet corn were found in his pockets. He said he had had a jolly vacation and was willing to go back. The men took him to Waverley.

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I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headaches were not so severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in the world. It is sold by all druggists. Price, 50c. per bottle. Hood's Pills, 25c. per box. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1898.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

At a meeting of the Republican Ward and City Committee last Saturday evening at Republican Headquarters it was voted to hold caucuses for the choice of delegates to the several conventions on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, concerning which more particular notice will be given in due time.

## WHAT THE VETERANS SAY.

At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati last week the Veterans were unanimous in their expressions of commendation of the means taken to properly care for the American soldiers at Santiago and Porto Rico, both in field and camp.

Such an endorsement of the War Department and Army officers is of great value. The Veterans know what war is; what its dangers and hardships are; they went through it all in 1861-5; they watched the progress of the recent war in the West Indies; and they know and are bold to say, as a body, that the troops there were as well cared for, suffered as little, were as free from sickness otherwise than climatic, as any body or people could reasonably expect.

Veterans who fought in the Civil War are not easily carried off their feet when talk is made about our war against Spain; they are cool and rational; and as a general thing they take no stock in the screaming and screeching of the sensational newspapers and the letters and interviews of soldiers respecting the neglect, starvation, and innumerable other crimes, charged against the Government.

## WHAT SPEAKER BATES SAYS.

Early this week a Woburn Republican addressed a note to Hon. John L. Bates, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, making enquiries of him as to the standing of Representative Alva S. Wood in the Legislature, which was kindly replied to as follows:

BOSTON, Sept. 14, 1898.

DEAR SIR: In response to your favor of the 12th asking me as to the standing of Representative Wood among his associates in the Massachusetts Legislature, permit me to say that Mr. Wood had the respect and confidence of every member. It gives me pleasure from my observation of his work in the responsible position in which he was placed, to attest to his ability as a legislator, and his fidelity to the interests of his constituents.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN L. BATES.

## FIFTH REGIMENT.

The 5th Massachusetts Regiment, known as the "Dandy Fifth," left Camp Dalton at Framingham last Sunday for Camp Meigs, Middletown, Penn., for a service of indefinite length.

It was a great day at Framingham. Besides Governor Wolcott and Staff immense crowds of people from the Eastern part of the State assembled at the camp to bid goodbye to the boys and wish them luck and a happy return. There is no probability that the 5th will see any service in the field, but the War Department, deeming it prudent to retain an army of good proportions to meet emergencies, our boys were selected to remain.

They have gone to a healthy and beautiful country in Central Pennsylvania, where we trust health and happiness may abound.

## MAINE ELECTION.

The State of Maine held its general election last Monday at which a sweeping Republican victory was won as usual. The Republicans carried every county and every city and town but two.

The Republican vote fell off considerably while that of the Democrats was up to the usual mark.

Speaker Reed received an overwhelming majority in the First District, and the other Republican Congressmen were elected with thousands of votes to spare.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Fifth District Republican Congressional convention will be held at Lowell on Tuesday, October 4. Woburn is entitled to 17 delegates.

Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville was in this city last Tuesday and called on some leading Republicans. He is a candidate for the office of Sheriff with a fair prospect for securing the nomination, if the Somerville and Cambridge papers are good authority. He is a Veteran and no better soldier fought in the Civil War than he. The Veterans all over the county are putting in their best bids for him. He has been Chief of the Somerville police 25 years, which is high commendation of his ability and worth. Sheriff Cushing has held the office 16 years. Mr. Shaw is also a candidate but will probably fail to carry the convention. The contest, we understand, is a warm one, and growing more so daily.

It is a comfort to observe that the newspapers are tending down their reports of "suffering" by the soldiers in the field and home camps. Something has come over the spirit of their dreams. They are learning that the "sufferings" were largely imaginary, and that there is a difference between facts and fancies. Recent statements by military experts concerning camps and soldiers have taken the wind pretty nearly out of the sails of "yellow" journalism.

An active partisan of Hon. Joshua Holden who commonly makes points when he reaches for them tells the JOURNAL that the Republicans in Senator Holden's District are urging him to accept another election. He has served with credit two terms in the Senate and manifests reluctance to taking another, preferring to step one side and giving others a chance. Senator Holden, it is said, will support Congressman McCall for another term and wait until 1900 for his turn.

Nothing has been heard of late concerning Mr. Appleton's candidacy for Congress. Probably he has withdrawn from the race, for it would not be possible for his friends to prosecute a still hunt and not be heard from, and no open work that one hears about is being done. Mr. Appleton is an able man and would make a good Congressman. His day will come in due season.

Col. Charles F. Woodward has made application to Governor Wolcott to be reinstated in the office he held in the State Militia at the time war was declared and the Sixth Regiment was mustered into the U. S. service. At that time he had but recently been promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel of that Regiment, and we suppose that is the position he seeks at the hands of the Governor.

The petition for a caucus to vote on the question of postmaster in this city which had been presented to the Republican Ward and City Committee for action was referred to a special committee composed of one member from each Ward at a meeting held last Saturday evening, with instructions to report at some future meeting.

We have received a copy of the Easthampton News of Sept. 9, containing the resolutions of the Easthampton Republican Club opposed to the nomination of Roger Wolcott for Governor. The resolutions are strong but will hardly have any effect on the forthcoming State convention probably. It is more than likely that Mr. Wolcott will be renominated by acclamation.

The Star insists that Congressman McCall is sure of another election this fall. Has it heard from Senator Holden lately?—WOBURN JOURNAL. Yes, and he is for Mr. McCall this time. Later Senator Holden will have his inning.—Winchester Star. Good enough!

One at least of the Woburn candidates for the Legislature has withdrawn, and it is intimated that others will follow suit and leave the field clear for Wood and Riley. Judging from what we hear about the canvass we should say it would be wise for them to do so.

The names of two prominent and excellent gentlemen are discussed in connection with the next incumbent of the Mayor's chair in this city. They are William F. Davis, President of the City Councilmen, and Alderman E. C. Cottle. Either would make the sort of Mayor this city needs.

Mr. Kelley of Ward 1 is a prominent candidate for Mayor—in his opinion. He has not yet developed any great amount of political strength, but he is young and may grow to it. But his candidacy excites some mirth in Ward 1.

Hitherto the JOURNAL has taken no part in the postmaster controversy here, nor does it propose to take any. We are entirely satisfied that Congressman Knox will do the fair thing and settle the question to the satisfaction of the Republicans of Woburn.

Latest advices from Washington say that Senator Hoar declines to accept the post of American Ambassador to England. It has now been offered to Secretary Long who will probably refuse it.

Last Wednesday the Boston Journal entered a strong editorial protest against the step Col. Woodward has taken for reinstatement as Col. of the 6th Regiment on the reorganization of the State Militia.

The gallant 6th Massachusetts are likely to remain in Porto Rico some time. It is the star Regiment, thanks to the military skill and care of Col. Rice.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
J. W. Johnson—Citation.  
Dr. D. S. Jones—Vet. Surg.  
John Lynch—Voice Building.  
City of Woburn—Registrars of Voters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland are at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. R. P. Turnbull is still enjoying himself at Canaan, N. H.

Nason's White Mountain excursions are pleasant and popular.

Frost was due here on the 14th of this month according to Kattidyt.

They are having snowstorms and blizzards in Colorado and Nebraska.

It is said that F. H. Lewis had an insurance on his life for \$5,000.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Word from D. F. Moreland says he does not improve much in health.

Mr. Albert Maguire will take his final examinations for the Bar pretty soon.

The police ought to arrest persons who ride bicycles on the sidewalks of the city.

Mr. William Redford of Bennett st., is able to get outdoors again, but is still weak.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a fine concert on the Common Wednesday evening.

J. M. Ellis, contractor, is furnishing cellars and substructures for some houses in this city.

The Crop Report for Sept. 12 offers nothing new. Everything is lovely in this State.

Mr. Harry Brown went to Bridgewater, N. H., last Saturday for an autumn outing.

The Globe says a public hearing on the new schoolhouse site will be asked for by petitioners.

The wanderers have nearly all returned from the seaside. Now for business and lots of it.

Read Mr. Geo. F. Hoamer's notice of horses for sale. He offers a good opportunity to buy.

Every policeman has had his vacation and all have gone to work, if that is the name for it.

It looks as though George Duward of the 6th would have to remain in Porto Rico some time yet.

Mr. Frank Maguire will resume his law studies at the Boston University shortly. This is his second year.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the School Board last week concerning a site for the new schoolhouse.

Last Monday morning the temperature was 47 degrees. A great change from the Monday previous.

Mr. John T. Trull and family have returned from a pleasant vacation to their home, No. 2 Auburn street.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. H. Eustace Smith went to the White Mountains to finish out their vacation.

Nevers & Fishers are prepared to do all kinds of painting and sign work at lowest prices. Shop at 494 Main st.

Mr. John E. Russell, the veteran street car conductor, and Mrs. Russell are taking their vacation at Cottage City.

Gentlemen in pursuit of office this fall are quite in evidence just now. They are mighty pleasant fellows to meet.

Warren Academy comes into play again this fall for the use of overflowing schools. It is a handy thing to have.

Miss Minnie McSweeney, cashier at the Boston Branch, has returned from a nice trip and visit to Greater New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckbert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Poole have been occupying their cottage on Concord River.

We are to have football galore here this fall. The Athletic Club have organized a team and are ready for all comers.

If the Court Enders do not keep their eyes peeled upon Montvale ave., and Arlington Road will take the shine out of them.

Mr. William W. Crosby represented a music society at the funeral of Mr. F. H. Lewis of Manchester, N. H., last Monday.

The Col. Grammer residence on Warren ave. is undergoing material improvements in the way of plumbing, heating, etc.

Burbank Circle gave a whist party last Tuesday evening which opened the amusement season. It was a nice affair.

Please read the change in Mr. C. M. Strout's business card in this paper. Everything that appears in it is of interest to the public.

Among the new arrivals at the Howard House, Bethlehem, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovering of Woburn.—Boston Courier.

Frank Jones, the brewer millionaire, gave a dinner to some of his Woburn customers and others at Porto Mout, N. H., last Monday.

Gage & Co., leading merchant tailors in this city, advertise new styles in fabrics and cut for autumn gentlemen's wear. They keep the best.

Mr. George S. Hudson, an esteemed citizen of Woburn, has sold his house on Sturgis st. to Dr. Frank Graves and moved to Winchester.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—ff.

News was received at this office at a late hour that the National Band will give a concert on the Common this evening. It will wind up the course.

Mr. Frederic A. Flint returned from his vacation at Camden, Maine, last week well pleased with it. Camden grows on his affections year by year.

Mrs. Emma Dow and family have returned from their summer cottage at Lake Massabesic, Manchester, N. H., and are now at their home on Montvale avenue.

More digging up of Main street is going on. It does not seem to be worth while to make good highways, for the digging of them up goes on almost constantly.

Guests at the Little Auauan, Swampscott, Mass., are: Mrs. L. W. Fowle, Miss Aggie Fowle, Frank W. Fowle and Mary L. Cotton, Woburn.—Boston Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Barton have been spending the summer in New Hampshire. It is expected that they will continue to live at their present home on Church ave.

Mr. Edward L. Winslip "has been and gone and done it," and we congratulate him on his happy exit from Bachelordom to the comforts and delights of a Benedict.

The Middlesex County W. C. T. U. will hold a convention at the Methodist church in Stoneham next Wednesday, Sept. 21. A large gathering of delegates is expected to attend.

Commercial travelers for houses engaged in trade of all kinds report that business is from 25 to 50 percent better than it was last year at this time. Evidently the boom is in sight.

Adj. William P. Warren of Burbank Post, 35, G. A. R. has been honored with an appointment to the office of Assistant Inspector on the Department Commander's Staff.

George Duward of the 6th Regiment writes from the scene of war to his brother here that he is well and doing well. That is the sort of news we like to hear from the boys.

Mr. Frank H. Sawyer, who enjoys a fine reputation as a ball player, finished a fortnight's engagement trip with the Bristol Club of N. H., in which he won additional honors as a player.

The office of the Postal Telegraph Co. has been moved into the hardware store of Mr. A. L. Holdridge with Miss Hannah Reardon as operator. Mr. Horton also makes his headquarters there. Miss Reardon is an experienced telegraph operator and was popular with Western Union patrons when Mr. Horton had the office. She will be glad to see her friends at Holdridge's.

Mr. B. Frank Waldron was in New York City last of the hot spell and said he thought he should die. He has no doubt but that New York is the hottest place this side of the one we read of.

Mr. Elliot Trull is at Canaan, N. H., a fine place for a person to enjoy himself at. Elliot is one of our best young men, and we trust he will have a good time among the hills and dales of N. H.

The ring given to Mr. W. F. Kenney by the Knights of Columbus is a costly and elegant one. The purse of money was presented to Mrs. Kenney, her husband respectfully declining the generous gift.

Among the September guests at the Lakeside House, The Weirs, N. H., are: F. R. R. Stetson, Fred W. Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag, Woburn.—Boston Courier.

There is going to be an immense parade of Old Fellows in Boston on Sept. 21. We understand that nearly all the members of the craft in this city are preparing to join it and attend the great convention.

A meeting of the Directors of the Friday Night Club will be held in the church parlor Monday evening, Sept. 19, at 7.30. Meeting of members at 8 for annual election of officers. Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Sec.

Last week Mr. Earle R. Beggs, son of Mr. T. George Beggs, a leather manufacturer at Confluence, Pa., was visiting friends in this city. He is with the Boston office of W. S. Cobb & Co., tanners, at Confluence.

The Fifield block, now called Highland Hall, on Fowle st. near Woburn Highland station, fitted for stores, with two large halls overhead, also a double house in the rear, have been sold to J. B. Robinson of Billerica.

There was a slight frost here last Monday night, and at Wilmington this ice was made. So reported the conductors and engineers of the trains that came down in the early morning. The mercury dropped to near 50 in this region.

This is the way it stands: if Lawyer Curran runs for Congress Lawyer Eesney will not run for Mayor; if Lawyer Curran does not run for Congress Lawyer Eesney will not run for Mayor. You pays your money and takes your choice.

Major Hall, for Ham & Co., tells the JOURNAL that their hay and grain trade is good. Of late there has been a marked increase of orders for goods, which is encouraging. Ham & Co. have all the facilities for doing a large business.

Mr. Frank A. Currier of Lexington and Miss Sadie F. Lamb of this city will be joined in wedlock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb on Greenwood ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 21. They will make their home at Somerville.

Miss Martina Bancroft will resume teaching the piano on Monday, Oct. 3. Pupils are requested to request for hours of instruction from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.

Mr. Charles Marr, one of the drivers of Hart & Co's express, went to Maine last Saturday and expected to return tomorrow. His home is in the Pine Tree State, and one object he had in going just at this time was to attend the State Fair at Lewiston.

Chief Police Charles McDermott resumed business at the old stand last Monday morning. He passed his vacation, a very pleasant one, at Wood's Hill, and returns invigorated. Next year, if he lives, the Chief will try the Maine Coast for his outing.

The report that Frederic H. Lewis had bright disease and that he could not have lived more than three months had he not been killed on his yacht is pronounced untrue by Dr. Robert Chalmers who examined him for that complaint a few months ago.

Mr. William T. Kendall, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Rifle Range at Walnut Hill, is enjoying his vacation in 14 years. For a long while he has been the faithful overseer of the Range and is held in high regard by the Rifle Association. We trust his rest will do him good.

Foliage on the trees begins to show signs of fall. In spots it is brilliant with the "hedge of a dying year," and under the elms and maples leaves are strewn. This indicates that winter, cold and bleak, is approaching, and it may be that some people, when it comes, may sigh for the heat of the summer just gone. But it is not probable.

It cost Mr. Alex Grant, the tailor, \$5 to learn that any five-dollar bank-bill with the portrait of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton on it is raised from a legal tender. The specimen is well calculated to deceive. Mr. Grant has no idea of whom he took the bill. The public should take notice that any \$5 bill with Stanton's picture on it is N. G.

The Woburn Brass Band gave a concert on the Common last Friday evening. Perhaps it was the last of the season. While the performances of the two Bands have been of the best their position on the Common detracted from the general good effort and rendered their less satisfactory. It is to be hoped that the new bandstand will be built before another summer.

Company G, nearly all Woburn men, have left Massachusetts soil and are now encamped permanently at Middletown, Pa. They may go farther, but there is no present prospect of it. They left Framingham last Sunday "in a blaze of glory." The Regiment was reviewed by Gov. Wolcott, and thousands witnessed it. The soldiers went off in high spirits, glad to get away. Many Woburn people saw them off.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a rally on Sunday, Sept. 18. Address will be delivered at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday School work by Miss Bertha F. Vella, State Junior and Primary Secretary of the Mass. Sunday School Association. Also at Sunday School hour some "Edisons from the World's S. S. Convention of London," from which Miss Vella has just returned.

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President Penrose, of Whitman College, Walla-Walla, Washington, has been passing a few days with his friend Mr. George H. Gilbert. While here he met several representative citizens of the town, and called on Dr. March and Smoulder at Woburn, visiting the old First Church of that city, with its more than 250 years of history. He also was shown the old town of Lexington for the first time.

Monday was a day when sportsmen longed to be in the pastures and woods with gun and dog. It was an ideal autumn day, too fine to stay in the house, and just right for partridges and quail. James Duward, Jr., sighed for a chance to go out; others felt the same way; but alas! that hard rule of business before pleasure! debarred them from gratifying their longing desires, and the opportunity for sport passed unimproved.

At 7.30 Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, an entertainment will be given at Music Hall, Boston, in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which will be free to all members of the Order. No tickets are to be issued, and to insure admittance it will be imperative that members wear badges or offer other evidence that they are Old Fellows. The Rebekahs should make particular note of this regulation of the Committee and provide themselves with the necessary credentials, badges, or something else, in order that they may secure admission to the entertainment. A large number of Woburn Old Fellows will join in the Grand March of 25,000 men.

Was in a Dreadful Condition Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 32 Lexington Ave., North Cambridge, Mass.: "Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I thought a bottle, which we took and it did me and my children so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done me much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

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—If the JOURNAL's suggestion that the nomination of a citizens committee for Mayor be left to the Charter Committee as it was last year has been considered the matter is being kept very quiet, for we have heard no response to it or of anybody having expressed an opinion on it. Of course it is early to discuss the question but there is reason

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to believe that work is being done and plans laid in certain quarters and it would not be a bad idea perhaps for the friends of good local government to be giving some thought concerning the next Mayoralty.

Belcher, the caterer and confectioner, had a grand opening in his new store in the Ames Cummings building last evening. He has fine rooms and fine stock, of which more anon.

Mr. Ernest A. Legg, son of our popular photographer, Mr. F. A. Legg, has been elected Principal of the High School at Unity, Maine, and left a few days ago for his field of labor. He is a talented and thoroughly educated young man, exemplary in conduct and deportment, of stable character, and there can be no doubt but that he will make a success as Principal of Down East school. Unity is a fine old town, composed of cultivated people, and Earnest cannot but like the situation.

Mr. Willis T. Varney, junior member, is the managing partner in the firm of L. E. Hanson & Co., and a right good man he is for the place. He is a skillful jeweler, an honest workman, and every way reliable. Mr. Varney is a South Berwick, Maine, product, where they raise good people for all kinds of honest duties, and is a credit to his native place. The jewelry business will be conducted by Mr. Varney at the old stand of Capt. Hanson, and it will be done as satisfactorily as has always been by the senior member of the firm. In the short time he has been a resident of Woburn Mr. Varney has made many good friends.

Mr. Charles W. Cooper, son of Mr. Charles E. Cooper, the well known and successful Real Estate dealer in this city and Boston, left here on Sept. 8 for a visit to New York City where, we learn, he has been enjoying himself. He has been associated with his father and had charge of the Woburn office several years and his management has proved advantageous to the interests of C. E. Cooper & Co. He understands the business thoroughly, is prompt, energetic and fair, and has won an excellent reputation as a real estate man. The dealings of C. E. Cooper & Co., are large and growing right along, and Charles W. finds a plenty to do to keep things moving.

This is the season of the year when thrifty and tidy housewives begin to think of putting their parlors and other rooms into proper trim for winter, and naturally their minds turn to carpets. The adored housewives in Woburn know where to go for them. John H. Pray, Sons & Co., 659 Washington st., Boston, are the leading carpet merchants in New England, a position which they have won by merit alone. There is no carpet house anywhere that carries stocks equal to theirs in size, variety and quality, and there is no one that deals more honorably and fairly. "Live and let live" is one of their trade mottoes; it is lived up to; and as to the question of business integrity no person ever heard a breath of suspicion against John H. Pray, Sons & Co.

The fashionable material for men's dress-up shirts and collars in our town, a remote rural community, 30 years ago, was bedtick and paper. For church or festival attendance the rusties put on a clean shirt made of blue and white striped bedtick, and a paper collar, which was fastened around the neck with a china, or porcelain, sometimes a bone, button, which matched well with their other belongings. History repeats itself. The point is this: the present style for gentlemen's shirts and collars, excepting in the matter of material, is as like our rural style of 30 or 40 years ago as two peas in a pod. A sight of the striped, or checkered shirt, the white collar in contrast with the shirt, brings vividly to mind the fashions of long ago and sets one to wondering whether or not there is anything new under the sun. The present style has a singularly bucolic appearance; it is rusticity with a bit of polish; but everybody wears them.

It is gratifying to be able to say that the Salvation Army are still doing good work in this city.







**Admiral Dewey** is to be largely reinforced at Manila. Regiments and two warships will leave San Francisco for the Philippines in a few days.

new Law Office of E. H. Lounsbury, Esq., in Mechanic Block. Watchmaker George W. Nichols bossed the job.

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### Local News.

— **DANCING CLASSES.** Mrs. L. J. Chandler will open classes in Dancing and Department in Music Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Childrens Class at 4.30 p. m.; Evening Class at 8 o'clock. The following dances will be taught in one winter: Waltz and reverse; two-step and reverse; polka glide; schottische; caprice; german; saratoga; lancers; one step and the dip. For further particulars address 290 Harvard street, Cambridgeport. Reference: Mrs. A. A. Dow, Mrs. E. L. Shaw and Mrs. James Skinner.—2.

— **Last Tuesday B. & M. Railroad** employees were engaged in putting up new signs inscribed "Woburn" at the station and canopy here, not less than six being the number added. The man who did the work told a JOURNAL newsgatherer that he had put up 173 of them from Concord, N. H., over the Woburn Loop, to Boston, and that he had got through. The signs are enameled, white letters on a blue ground, and are neat and tasty. After this people ought to have no trouble in finding out when they get to Woburn.

— **Lawyer Curran** convinced the Supreme Court last week that the petition of Dr. J. H. Conway and Mr. Doherty against the Woburn Board of Health, or perhaps it was against the Mayor, which was a joint one, was erroneously brought; each should have petitioned individually instead of jointly. The complainants were therefore denied the right to prosecute further that particular proceeding. The right to begin over again was however allowed to each, and Mr. Doherty will avail himself of it by "pricking anew" and instituting further proceedings. Dr. Conway, it is said, will not do so.

— **On the action of the primaries** depends the character of candidates for office and of the government. The primaries ought never to be neglected; at them the first step is taken towards the choice of officials from Governor down; every voter who wants good government and good men to carry it on should attend the caucuses. We often hear caustic criticisms of nominations; did these critics attend the caucuses and hear themselves at them? Ten to one they did not. Then they have no right to complain. Let every Republican attend the caucuses next Wednesday evening and be active.

— **David Johnson, a Swede,** 24 years old, whose home is at 58 Fowle st., in this city, is preparing to make a bicycle trip from New York to San Francisco and if possible break the world's record. He is a healthy young man with a plenty of muscle and as fit as a fiddle to make the long run successfully as anyone. He will depend on the people of the country he rides through for food and thinks there will be no trouble on that score. He speaks English like a native. He expects to make the journey alone, although at one time he had a promise of company. Beyond Colorado, where he once lived, the country will be new to him.

— **Miss Maud H. Littlefield** has a professional card in this issue of the JOURNAL to which public attention is directed. It need not be stated that she is perfectly competent to teach the violin after the latest and most approved style, for there are few people in this city who have not listened with pleasure to her masterful playing, or heard of her proficiency in the art. She has frequently drawn the bow before Boston audiences and some of the heaviest praise from competent critics. Miss Littlefield's knowledge of the violin is thorough, she having studied with eminent artists and instructors, and those who join her classes will make no mistake in the choice of a teacher.

— **A distinguished party of hunters** left this city last Tuesday for the wilds of New Brunswick to shoot big game, such as moose, caribou, deer, etc. Their names were Dr. Robert Chalmers, Mr. W. Frank Fowle, member of the Board of License Commissioners, and Mr. Gordon Parker, City Inspector of Milk, Vinegar, & so forth. For some years past they have made an annual trip to Northern Maine, New Brunswick, and regions thereabouts, and have always been remarkably successful in the pursuit of game. Some of the largest bull moose and heaviest caribou that have been killed in those primeval forests of late have fallen under the unerring aim of those gentlemen. They expected to be away 3 or 4 weeks.

— **Miss M. A. Stephens** has presented this office with a copy of *The Favorite*, a neat monthly magazine published at Hyde Park at 75 cents a year, and it is richly worth. She is surpassing this city for subscribers to it, and at last accounts her success was satisfactory. It is a magazine of 30 pages, exclusive of advertising space, admirably executed mechanically, and handsomely illustrated with original drawings by skillful artists. Its literary contents are pure, fresh and entertaining. These are furnished by well known writers, including prominent authors of text books and works for children, embracing stories, sketches, poetry, etc. The design of the publication is to help school work by furnishing appropriate and interesting reading to pupils, a worthy one, and evidently well carried out. Miss Stephens will call on our people and ask for their subscriptions to the *The Favorite*.

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Manila, and also contributed to the comfort of thousands of Klondikers. William writes: "Years ago when a boy I spent my summers in Maine, mostly about Moosehead Lake, the tributaries of the West Branch, and other similar lakes and rivers. At times the mosquitoes were very annoying and I, Yankee-like, invented a head-net for my own use which proved a perfect protection against the pests both night and day. When the Klondike excitement commenced and the throng of gold seekers started for Alaska, where mosquitoes are large, numerous and persistent, I remembered my old head-net, had one made as a sample, and soon was manufacturing them by the thousand. In a short time I had sold 20,000 to the Alaskan trade, and then my net was adopted by the Government, and I was given the contract to fit out the entire army for Manila, Honolulu and the Pacific coast with mosquito nets. As a consequence I have been employing a large force of workers and have been obliged to temporarily lay aside the quill and scissors. I expect to renew my newspaper work in a few days." William remembers with affection the good people of Woburn, especially the Wills.

— **Although the Cloverine Medicine** Co. have only been in town about a week they have put out over 2,000 free samples of Cloverine, the great Mexican blood tonic. It is a guarantee cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, malaria, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, constipation, neuralgia, heart troubles, salt rheum, etc. Office, 484 Main street. They will continue to give free samples and sell the large dollar bottles for 25 cents.

— **Capt. Duffy** and his associates of the Salvation Army hereby return thanks to the merchants and others who so generously contributed to their Fair.

### ANOTHER WAR.

England's Old Doctor begins active operations against Malaria—with his battery, Gordon's Malaria Tablets. This is the season to use them to prevent Malaria. Also the time to cure it, for Malaria has already invaded the system. They have no equal. What you ask for Gordon's Tablets when you call for Gordon's Tablets offers you a substitute does so because he makes a larger profit on the substitute than on a safe man to prepare your prescriptions. Such a man is too apt to substitute some cheap drug in place of that prescribed. Take only what you ask for Gordon's Tablets in the Spring are a better tonic and Spring medicine than all herb compounds. Will do you more good than a week's rest. Sold by Gordon Parker, Kelley & Callahan, H. A. Wilcox, and druggists generally.—17.

### City Council.

The Board held a meeting on the evening of Sept. 15. The following polling places were designated: Republican, Sept. 28, Ward 1, Y. M. C. A. Hall; 2, Concord Hall; 3, Mechanics Hall; 4, Republican Headquarters; and Wards 5, 6 and 7 in the Hose Houses. Democratic, Sept. 26, Ward 1, Hibernian Hall; 2, Highland Hall; 3, Townsland Hall; 4, Mechanics Hall; 5, 6 and 7 in the Hose Houses.

The Board of Public Works sent in a communication asking for appropriations as follows: For modernizing Montvale ave. to Broad street \$1,576; 56, Main st. from Green st. to Winchester line \$4,923.44, total \$6,500. After considerable discussion of the subject it was sent to the Finance Committee. They asked for appropriations as follows: Sewers on Lawrence st. \$1,900, Hovey and Spring streets \$800, Sargent st. \$550, Francis st. \$537, Sturge st. \$85. Some of these have already been constructed. This went to the Finance Committee.

The School Board sent in request that another room at the Academy be prepared for use on account of the crowded condition of the Cummings school. Sent to Finance Committee. The City Auditor called special attention to the fact that several Departments will require further appropriations to carry them through the year.

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### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

— **UNITARIAN.**—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "God's Command to Abraham." Sunday School at 12 M.  
— **CHRISTIAN.**—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 4.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at 7.30 P. M. Friday evening Prayer Meeting at 7.30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

### Married.

In this city, Sept. 21, by Rev. C. B. Crane, Frank Currier of Lexington and Sadie F. Lamb of Woburn. In this city, Sept. 20, by Rev. Doreans Scott, John McKean and May Shadle, both of Woburn. In this city, Sept. 18, 1898, by Rev. C. B. Crane, Mr. Henry R. Nutter of Portland, Me., and Mrs. L. M. Nutter of Woburn. They will be at home, 9 Elm street, Everett, after the first of October.

### Died.

In this city, Sept. 16, Patrick Gilligan, aged 19 years, 11 days.  
In this city, at Concord, Randolph's Birthplace, on Friday, Sept. 16, Christopher Page Hosmer, aged 86 years, 7 months.

## A CRITICAL TIME

## During the Battle of Santiago.

## SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, we were able to keep our work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life." The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Gordon Parker.

### North Woburn.

There will be no bicycle race here this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgecomb of 18 Ward street is quite sick.

Christopher Page Hosmer died at his home at Rumford House last Friday, aged 85 years, 7 months.

There will be an important meeting of the North Woburn Athletic Association on Monday evening, Oct. 3.

Irish G. Peters has received an honorable discharge from Co. G, 5th Regiment, and returned home from Camp Meade.

A. W. Walls, the North Woburn correspondent of the News, returned from a two weeks vacation Monday.

He was a passenger on the steamer Express that was wrecked on Bon Potage Island last Friday afternoon.

He was on his way from Halifax to Yarmouth on his return from a visit to the Provinces.

### Boston Theatres.

**BOSTON MUSEUM.** There is no stronger dramatic attention that will visit New England this season than that which is now being given to the drama of the Sign of the Cross. This stirring tragedy, for it is really that—has made the sensation of the continent. All England became lost in admiration when it was given there and the London success was followed by equal demonstrations in America and Australia. Audiences at the Boston Museum are well aware of its strength, for whenever the piece has been given there, the house has been crowded to the doors with enthusiastic admirers. No play has made such a powerful impression as this. The days of the dramatic literature of the past, Rome, have always been a fascinating part in history, and in "The Sign of the Cross" the drama of the past has become lost in admiration when it was given there and the London success was followed by equal demonstrations in America and Australia. 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FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

## WOOD GOT IT.

Last week the JOURNAL predicted that Representative Wood would carry the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening hands down. The prediction was fulfilled.

Mr. Alva S. Wood carried six of the seven wards by overwhelming majorities in the largest caucuses ever held in this city by the Republicans. Herbert S. Riley, Esq., Chairman of the Republican Ward and City Committee, carried his own Ward, 2, the only one in which he made an effort to win, by the biggest majority ever given a candidate in it. Mr. Wood did not appear in Ward 2, the contest being between Riley and Wetherell.

Mr. F. E. Wetherell failed to carry a single Ward or secure a single delegate in the city.

The JOURNAL has been the recipient of many handsome compliments since the caucuses for its good and effective work in the campaign.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Congressional convention in this, the Fifth, District will be held at Lowell on Tuesday, October 4.

From the best information that we are able to obtain we conclude that our present Congressman, Hon. William S. Knox, will encounter no opposition in the convention, but will receive its unanimous vote. He will probably be nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Knox's election will certainly follow whether Bruce or Flynn is his adversary.

## ROOSEVELT GOT THERE.

Last Tuesday the Republican Party of New York, in convention assembled at Saratoga Springs, after much speaking and a hot canvass, nominated the Rough Rider, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, for Governor of the State, over Gov. Black by a vote of 753 to 218, or more than 3 to 1.

There was immense enthusiasm over the nomination.

Roosevelt was "Boss" Platt's candidate.

Possibly the nomination was the strongest that could have been made.

It is so now, but how it will be in November can be determined only by counting the ballots.

Captain John E. Tidd not a particle of a candidate but that Sheriff Cushing will be renominated next week Wednesday without the least trouble. The Captain is in a position to know pretty well what is talking about when he says it.

President McKinley has succeeded at last in filling the Board of Inquiry into the Conduct of the War. General Dodge, a Veteran of the Civil War, is Chairman. We do not look for any startling results from this investigation. But then, it may be soothing syrup for somebody.

The American Peace Commissioners went from London to Paris last Sunday and ought to be by this time fairly well settled down to work. The Lord Mayor of London gave them a great public reception. The Commissioners occupy a proud position.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

C. B. Smith—Goods.  
C. W. Smith—Goods.  
Prof. Butler—Dancing.  
G. A. Blaisdell—Gold.  
Mrs. Allen—Millinery.  
P. L. Converse—Confection.  
Admission—Room to Let.  
F. E. Johnson—Com. Sales.  
F. C. Savings Bank—Notes.  
J. A. Bailey—H. Mort. Sale.  
A. E. Sprout—Mechanics Fair.

Rev. George Gerrish has been in town this week.

Wednesday was an ideal, a real nut-gathering day.

Read the advertisement "Room To Let" in this paper.

George R. Russell has a furlough and is visiting here.

Please note the addition to Miss Merrietta Bancroft's card.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson of New York has been in town this week.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Registrar Wade has sent out the water bills for Oct. 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

Nevers & Fisher of 494 Main st. have done some fine sign painting in this city recently.

People who use it say that John R. Carter's coal will do to swear by. It is of the best.

Mrs. Almira P. Richardson of 6 Bennett street, is visiting at Milford and Amherst, N. H.

The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a special meeting last Wednesday evening for business.

The Line Gate cleared off magnificently. A fairer day than last Monday never left outdoors.

Prof. Banta's Dancing Parties will begin at Music Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 7. See card.

Harry Grothe has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit an uncle who fills a prominent railroad position there.

Mark what Copeland & Bowser say about Outing Flannels. It will be found very entertaining reading.

The wedding of Mr. Warren A. Morse and Miss Mary L. Thompson is announced to take place Oct. 11.

Handsome rugs are always an addition to a room. We want to sell you some. C. Willard Smith.

The Crombie Manufacturing Co. are doing a large business at rivet making. It is a prosperous concern.

The L. C. S. of the Unitarian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6th, in church parlor. Tea at five o'clock.

The Winchester Board of Health have appointed Mr. James S. Cassidy of this city Agent of the Board, or Inspector of Plumbing, and he will enter on his duties on Oct. 1.

In the art, or science, of voice building Mr. John Lynch of Court street is an expert. He advertises for a few pupils.

Remember that Optician Worthley's next professional visit to this city will be made Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6th.

Mr. H. F. McKenzie, harness-maker, will be glad to see his old customers at his new quarters, 436 Main st., JOURNAL Block.

Comfort for half a dollar. Buy your Fall and Winter Underwear at the Underwear Department of Chester R. Smith at Smith's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Harry A. T. Dow makes one of the best Secretaries that the Republican Ward and City Committee ever had. He is efficient and faithful.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Lieut. Homer B. Grant writes to his father that the Fifth Regiment are all right. They were changing the location of their camp at Middletown, Pa.

The Democratic caucuses were numerous attended last Monday evening and a lively interest was taken in them. Warm contests characterized a few.

Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Erie, Pa., is visiting the families of her father, Mr. F. Chandler Parker, and brother, Capt. W. C. Parker, on Arlington Road.

Remember the meeting of the Friday Night Club Directors and members in church parlor Oct. 3, at 7.30, for election of officers. Mrs. N. W. Eaton, Secs.

Ellis & Baswell are doing work for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company at Lowell. They have several contracts on hands in other parts of New England.

The Montvale schoolhouse is finished and occupied. It is a good one and teachers and scholars appreciate it. Our Board are bound that the schools shall be well housed.

At a meeting of the subcommittee on schoolhouse last Monday evening nothing definite was done. They are busy in gathering information, comparing notes, etc. Progress is being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Shea are entertaining at their home on Warren avenue Mrs. Joseph Shea, wife of Edward L. Shea, brother, and her sister, Miss Willard, both of South Portland, Me.

Arthur E. Gage, Esq., Clerk of the Woburn District Court, and Mrs. Gage are visiting in Vermont. Clerk Gage has earned his outing and we hope he and his wife will have a good one.

The word all up and down our principal trade thoroughfare is: "Business is picking up and the prospect is good." If our merchants don't have a good trade this fall then "all signs fail in a drough."

Mr. Forest Hooper has given up opening a plumbers supply store in Boston for the present. The sudden death of Mr. Dixon, who was to have been a partner in it, broke up Mr. Hooper's plans.

Copies of the JOURNAL are on sale at Holdridge's hardware store by Miss Hannah Reardon, operator of the Postal Telegraph there. Former customers of Mr. Horton will find the JOURNAL there.

Charley Taylor, the photo artist, outside views a specialty, and his efficient assistant, Edward Sutherland, sallied forth early Monday morning with camera in hand to take pictures on Salem street.

The weekly crop report of the U. S. Weather Bureau of date Sept. 27, makes no changes in the conditions of the crops in New England. It treats mostly of corn huskings, cranberry pickings, etc.

The store in the JOURNAL Block now used by Mr. G. F. Jones for a carriage repository will soon be occupied by Mr. Henry F. McKenzie for a harness-makers shop and store for the sale of goods in his line.

Mr. George T. Connor, the dry goods specialist at 335 Main street, says to the women in this vicinity, "Ask to see our 50 cents corsets," and they ask. Fall trade is opening in good shape at Connor's.

Specialists have found out that house flies are to blame for the sickness and deaths from disease of our soldiers and not the Medical Branch of the War Department. They carry typhoid fever on their feet. Great discovery!

If one would see a choice collection of beautiful flowers let him or her halt in front of the Main st. store of the Howes, forests, or what would be better, enter and not only view the rare blooms but enjoy their sweet perfume.

Mr. John I. Munroe has recently sold the following real estate: the Jonathan and Otis Simonds farm in Burlington; Mr. Chute of Cambridge st., Woburn. The Geo. H. Twombly farm in Methuen to Mr. Boynton of Malden.

The Boston Herald of Wednesday morning contained a picture of Lasley's "House on wheels" accompanied by an interesting sketch of the travels of the Lasley family during the last 4 years, from Port Angeles, Washington, to the Atlantic Ocean. Mr. George S. Hudson was author of the sketch.

The "best society" in Winchester have a rule that compels all male bachelors to part their hair in the middle. That is the reason why a certain well known emigrant from Woburn to Winchester has failed to secure that degree of happiness down there that he expected to find when he left here.

Captain Frank Wellock of the pilot boat Minerva, Boston, and Mrs. Wellock sampled some of the good things found in the Editor's larder last Tuesday and expressed satisfaction with them. Captain Wellock is a genuine North End, born and raised in that historic quarter of Boston, and proud of it, as he has a right to be, and nearly all his life has followed the sea as a Boston pilot, an honorable and responsible calling, and has never yet been drowned. The Editor's family were glad to see their old friends.

Rev. I. H. Packard, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, opened a lecture course at Cape Porpoise, Kennebunkport, Maine, last Monday evening. The Course consists of five lectures, the remaining four to be given by well known platform speakers. Mr. Packard's summer home is at Cape Porpoise.

Supt. Wallis expects to see the new plant of the Woburn Electric Light & Power Company near Horton Pond in operation by Dec. 1 next, although it will not be fully completed by that date. It is to be supplied with every modern electrical appliance, the best of machinery, and will be a superior plant in all respects.

For several days immediately preceding last Saturday fears were entertained concerning the coming of the Line Gale this September, but they were dispelled by the storm on that day. The wind was hardly up to concert pitch, but in every other respect it was a regular liner. It rained all day and the cold was quite intense.

Mr. P. G. Hanson of Cambridge street has a host of good friends here at the Centre and they were mightily pleased to see him driving along the streets one day late last week. He has suffered a long spell of sickness and everybody was glad to see him out again. Some folks think he is of the salt of the earth and don't miss it much either.

E. A. Hartwell and Harry Ansart left here Wednesday on their wheels for Camp Mead at Middletown, Pa. They were to wheel over 100 miles that day then take a steamer on the Norwich line for N. Y., and resume their bikes for Camp Mead. They were to be gone about two weeks. It was a brave undertaking for the boys, but they were good for it.

Politicians are beginning to don their breastplates and armor for the city election. As soon as the State contest is over and out of the way warm and earnest work will commence. Considerable talk is heard concerning candidates for Mayor, but nothing has really been settled on. If Mayor Feeney should run for a third term his friends pretend that he would have a walkover. Time will tell.

The first lecture in the Star Course to be given by Rev. I. H. Packard will be delivered on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. The subject is to be "Venice, the Gem of the Adriatic." It will be profusely and beautifully illustrated with Venetian views. Tickets may be procured at the drug-store of Mr. E. F. Brooks, and the store of Messrs. Copeland & Bowser. It promises to be a very popular Course.

There is to be a double wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hovey next Wednesday evening. Their daughters Florence M. Hovey and Mr. David S. Gifford of Pleasant st., and Mabel Louise Hovey and Mr. John C. N. Parker, are to be married there that evening. It is also the anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, and of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, father of Mr. John N. C. Parker.

Miss Grace B. Carter of Winchester, who had success with her class in dancing in Woburn last year, has this week sent out cards for this year's classes. There will be two of them, one for beginners on Saturday mornings, patronized by Mrs. C. G. Lund, Mrs. E. Q. Brackett and Mrs. E. C. Leathe; and one for advanced pupils on Mondays after school, the matrons for this class being Mrs. S. Frankford Trull and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

Mr. Joseph Linnell has got home from a fishing trip to Cape Cod waters safe and sound. He said it was his intention to bring back a nice mess of fish for the JOURNAL, people, but was unable to do so. This statement is open to several constructions, one of which might be that Mr. Linnell is more conscientious about telling "fish stories" than most anglers are, and we are disposed to accept this reason for our fry coming up a minus quantity.

Mrs. M. H. Allen advertises her fall and winter millinery opening for 1898 in this paper to which attention is directed. She has a very fine stock of bonnets, hats, trimmings, and millinery novelties, all of the latest Paris, New York and Boston styles, to an examination of which she respectfully invites the ladies of Woburn and vicinity. It is well known that Mrs. Allen is an experienced milliner and that her work stands high among ladies of fashion and taste.

Mr. Alexander, who for two or three years past has treated alcoholic patients in this city and neighborhood and wrought many cures, is still successfully engaged in practice and treats all who desire medication and relief want to get rid of the drink habit. His terms are moderate and easy—often too easy for the welfare of his pocketbook. A good thing about his methods is that the patient is not obliged to relinquish his daily occupations while taking the medicine.

Mrs. S. E. Howe, the well known and popular chiropodist of this city, has changed her office from the corner of Main and Walnut streets to rooms over where Mr. Horton kept the Woburn Bookstore, her number being 414 Main street. Her numerous patrons will do well to bear this statement in mind. Mrs. Howe is a successful practitioner and has for years been favored with a large patronage in this city. She is skilful and careful, and her work always gives satisfaction.

Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of our public schools, and a New Hampshire yeoman during the summer months, is a proud and happy man. Last Tuesday he received word from his North Conway farm that one of the pumpkins raised by him this season, probably the largest one, measured 42 inches in circumference—a monster even for the Granite State. One who has had anything to do in raising pumpkins can easily conceive of the feelings of pride and satisfaction with which Mr. Emerson read the letter containing this announcement. Then just think of the possibilities of that golden hued monster in the way of pumpkin pie!

The simple thought of it sets the JOURNAL's mouth to watering. Great thick lucious Pumpkin Pies! And how many, think you, that 42-inch wheel would make? Supt. Emerson is entitled to the blue ribbon as a cultivator of the pumpkin.

Lieut. Grant having resigned his position of Clerk in the First National Bank Mr. Frank W. French, son of Mr. Austin G. French, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The new appointee is a capable young man, quick at figures, honest, and will no doubt make an efficient attaché of the Bank.

After a highly satisfactory service of two months Mr. E. Bertram Strout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strout, and grandson of Hon. E. E. Thompson, Treasurer of the Woburn Savings Bank, has been given a permanent clerkship in the Shawmut National Bank, the leading and largest one in Boston. His numerous friends congratulate him on his good fortune. He will prove worthy of the confidence placed in him by the Bank, for there is not a brighter or more trustworthy young man in Woburn.

The Globe reporter has settled it. He sagely remarked in a recent issue of his paper that in the fight for Mayor this fall there would be but two contestants, namely: President William F. Davis of the City Council, and the present incumbent, His Honor, John P. Feeney. That we suppose puts an end to all further controversy as to the candidates. Sagely, again, the reporter refrained from expressing an opinion as to which of the above named gentlemen would win at the polls, although there is no doubt at all but what he knows.

Signs of approaching winter greet the eye on every hand. The foliage on the trees show it, and outdoor flowers are growing rusty and dull of color. The shortened day and lengthened evening also tell of the death of summer and the near advent of snow and cold. Thoughts are turned towards the heating machinery in house, office and store. And this reminds us to remark that Mr. Charles M. Strout puts furnaces, stoves and other warming apparatus into the very best order for winter use, and does not charge "all out doors" for doing it.

Richardson Brothers are improving the front of their laundry, manufacturing and store building. In the second story large plateglass windows are to take the place of the present ones. Mr. Burnes, the furniture dealer, is to occupy quarters over his present store, a large increase of business demanding more room in which to store his wares. It is said that Wallace & Andrews, publishers of the News, are to have an office and work-rooms over the store now occupied by Richardson Brothers. The changes going on will improve the appearance of the building.

Dancing Classes. Mrs. L. J. Chandler will open classes in Dancing and Department in Music Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Childrens Class at 4.30 p. m.; Evening Class at 8 o'clock. The following dances will be taught in one winter: Waltz and reverse; two-step and reverse; polka glide; schottische; caprice; german; saratoga; lancers; one step and the dip. For further particulars address 290 Harvard street, Cambridgeport. Reference: Mrs. A. A. Dow, Mrs. E. L. Shaw and Mrs. James Skinner.—2.

The figures handed in from the State Board of Statistics of Colorado show an increase in the output of Gold in that State for the month of July this year, as two million dollars over that of July 1897. Last year the output was over \$23,000,000 in Gold, 27 square miles yielded \$4,500,000 of this amount. This is the richest part of the Sulphide Belt in the State and it is here that the Gold Sceptre mines are located. Mr. Blaisdell reports a good business for the month of September and expects to make a very pleasing return to those to whom he has already interested in this enterprise.

While in a reminiscent mood the other day Mr. L. W. Perham, an excellent gentleman by the way, informed the JOURNAL that fishing around here is not what it used to be. He recalls with delight the times when it was no trick at all for him to visit neighboring streams and pools and in a few hours bring back a basketful of delicious fish; but his greatest pleasure was to bob for pickerel through holes cut in the ice on stiff winter days. Then Mr. Perham was in his glory. His fates were worth talking about. But those days have gone by, and our old friend now seldom has any business with the hook and line, and fishes no more through the ice on winter days.

The new office and warehouse of Messrs. B. A. & C. E. Tripp, the undertakers, on Prospect street, just below the Armory, is a notable improvement on the Montvale avenue quarters and all that could be desired. The location is handy, and facing close

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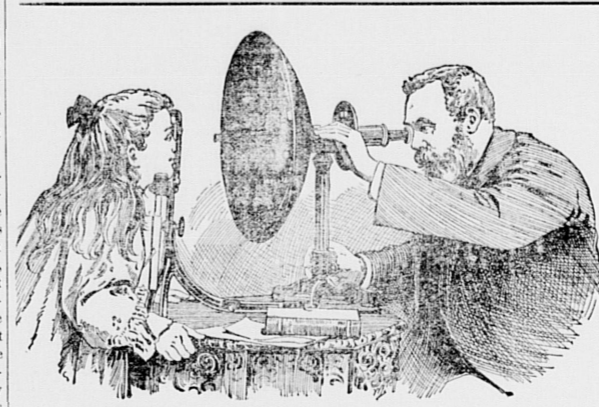
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Dear Sir:—My daughter had been troubled with frequent and severe headaches the cause of which puzzled me for a long time. I finally decided that they were caused by wearing glasses that had been fitted for her eyes, although they had been fitted by a Boston specialist. I consulted you and you agreed with me, and fitted her with a new pair of glasses, and from that time she has not been troubled to any extent, and she has begun to enjoy her school work. I am very much pleased with your treatment of her case, and shall be pleased to recommend you to anyone in need of your attention.  
Yours very respectfully,  
RICHARD MORRIS.

WOBURN, March 30, 1897.  
Dear Sir:—For more than a year my daughter complained of frequent and severe headaches which affected her health and interfered with her school duties, believing that the trouble arose from overstraining the eyes, and knowing you to be an expert on these matters, I took her to you. Your examination confirmed my opinion, and you fitted glasses for her, and it gave me great pleasure to say that since a week after she began to wear them the improvement began to appear, and her head never troubles her any more and her health is good, which I ascribe to your successful treatment.  
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Last Tuesday Capt. George W. Nichols, the jeweler, while sauntering away a spare hour at Salem went over to Beverly and visited the old gentleman to whom he was apprenticed, and ran away from at Hamilton Backside more than 42 years ago. They had a great session. Returning and still sundering a gentleman and lady approached him and enquired for the location of the old Court House in which the Salem witches were tried by Judge Sewall. He took them to the Custom House where presided as Collector his old friend and Captain of his Company in the Civil War before he (Nichols) was chosen Captain of it. Arriving Capt. N. went in and informed the Collector of his company and their search for historic spots, etc. The Collector of the Port remarked to him that perhaps the gentleman and lady would like to walk into his office. They said they would if not too much trouble, and then Captain N. asked the gentle-

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northwest of Seattle, Washington, on March 22, 1894, and have been traveling ever since. A map on one side of the house gives their route and the distances from one principal point to another.

Mrs. Lasley said to the JOURNAL reporter that "we started out for health and having gained it we are now after wealth." When their house was completed and all was ready for the tour around the world Mr. Lasley had just \$1.50; but they do not lack for money now.

All cooking, eating and sleeping is done in the house, which, by the way, is one of the most unique and singular looking structures that ever landed at the Central Stables in Woburn.

The JOURNAL found the family at breakfast Tuesday morning, happy, contented and carefree. A bright, pretty miss of 18 or thereabouts related to the reporter the principal facts concerning the journey of the Lasleys, which was interesting.

How do they live? They have written and published two books of their travels, one at New York and one at Boston, copies of which are sold to every person who buys. In addition to this means of gaining a living they lecture evenings on the subjects treated of in the books and make many a pretty penny in that way. People flock to hear the lectures and thousands buy the books.

Mrs. Lasley said they are driving the sleigh and 20th horses. The black one now on the pole is 26 years old, stone blind, has travelled 3,300 miles since first tackled to the "House," and cost Mr. Lasley just \$1.05 when he bought him.

The family, house and all, are about to return to New York, from whence they will radiate over the country as inclination and a prospect for wealth may suggest.

While the outfit remained at the Central Stables scores of people visited it to examine the house and its furnishings, and to converse with the Lasleys, who are bright, intelligent people and good talkers.

We must confess that it was the strangest traveling adventure and family home that we ever laid eyes on.

**Carnival of Opera.**  
A gorgeous entertainment is now being prepared in this city to be presented for several nights during the week of Oct. 10 for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women. It is called the "Carnival of Opera" and is presented in four parts. It consists of acts and gems from popular operas interspersed with fancy drills, marches and tableaux, with magnificent special scenery and costumes, grand choruses, musical dramas and stage pictures. Rehearsals are now being held daily in Concert Hall under the direction of Capt. C. W. Eddy of New York. Over two hundred and fifty local people will participate in the Carnival.

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